

PITIFUL CASE

Dying Woman Sent Letter to Judge

Asking That Her Husband be Not Sent Away — Woman Sent to Jail for Six Months

"For the sake of me and my four little children, don't surrender him. I will pray to God to bless you," was a portion of the letter of a dying woman to Probation Officer Stetson, which was read in the police court this morning while Judge Hadley was considering the case of Thomas F. Daly, a third offender for drunkenness.

The case is a particularly sad one, and Daly when told of his wife's condition broke down and cried bitterly. He has a wife and four children and the wife is at death's door and expects to pass away almost any day now.

Daly had been drinking heavily and last week, while suffering with the delirium tremens, attempted to commit suicide by jumping over the railing at the Jefferson street bridge, into the Suffolk canal.

Carefully prepared for him by the deacons of St. Patrick's church, after considerable difficulty they succeeded in restraining the man and sending him to his home. Later he was arrested and sent to the city farm where he had been confined until this morning.

As the man was on probation, the dying wife felt that Probation Officer Stetson would surrender him and he would be sent to jail, so she wrote the appealing letter, a portion of which was read.

Daly this morning did not remember any of his actions on the day he was arrested and was surprised to learn that he had attempted to end his life. He said that when he started on his drunk he knew that his wife was ill, but did not know that she was dying.

When asked by the court what he had to say for himself, Daly said, "I don't want to ask for any more chances for I have always been used to jail by this court."

Judge Hadley then gave the unfortunate man some sound advice relative to abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors and told him to pull himself together, refuse all invitations to drink, be a man and attend to his wife and children.

Daly promised to do better in the future, and was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Stetson.

Unprovoked Assault

Harry Grew, a husky looking young man who evidently is much averse to work and spends the greater part of his time in barrooms and who is regarded as a real tough character, was in court this morning charged with assault and battery on Peter Sosa.

Sosa and a friend were standing at the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets yesterday afternoon when they were approached by Grew and without saying a word or having provoked him in any way, Grew struck Sosa two stinging blows in the face, one of the blows driving Sosa's teeth into his lips, causing a laceration which necessitated the taking of three stitches in the wound.

Grew entered a plea of guilty, his only defense being that he thought one of the men had a knife and was going to use it on him.

Patrolman Philip D. Murphy, who made the arrest, stated to the court that Grew is in the habit of "striking" people up for money and if they refuse to give up he assaults them.

Grew will not punch anyone for two months at least, during that period he will be at the Lowell jail.

Neglected His Wife

Edward Paradis, a young man, pleaded guilty of failing to provide proper support for his wife, Christine. Mrs. Paradis testified that she has a child six months old and that one of a half month ago when her husband gave up work she had to go to work in order to support herself and baby. She said that her husband had told her that if she had him arrested he would do her harm.

Paradis said that he was willing to work if he could get it, but was unable to secure a position.

The officer who arrested Paradis last night found him sleeping in a barn. He was placed on probation.

Failed To Make Good

Harry Drew who was before the court a couple of weeks ago for the breach of \$10 from linez Taisey of D street and was given a chance to make restitution, was in court this morning, having failed to make restitution, Judge Hadley imposed a fine of \$10 to be paid in three days or be sentenced to jail for three months.

Common Drunkard

Elizabeth Hall, charged with being a common drunkard, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail. The woman's husband said that he had done everything in his power to make his wife stop drinking, but that his attempts had been fruitless.

Case Continued

The case of Thomas Rochette, charged with assault and battery on Eugene Frappier, was continued at the request of J. A. Hamel, counsel for the defense. The case will be heard tomorrow.

Indecent Exposure

Felix Wajon was charged with indecent exposure in the vicinity of the Lowell Machine shop. His only defense was that he was drunk. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

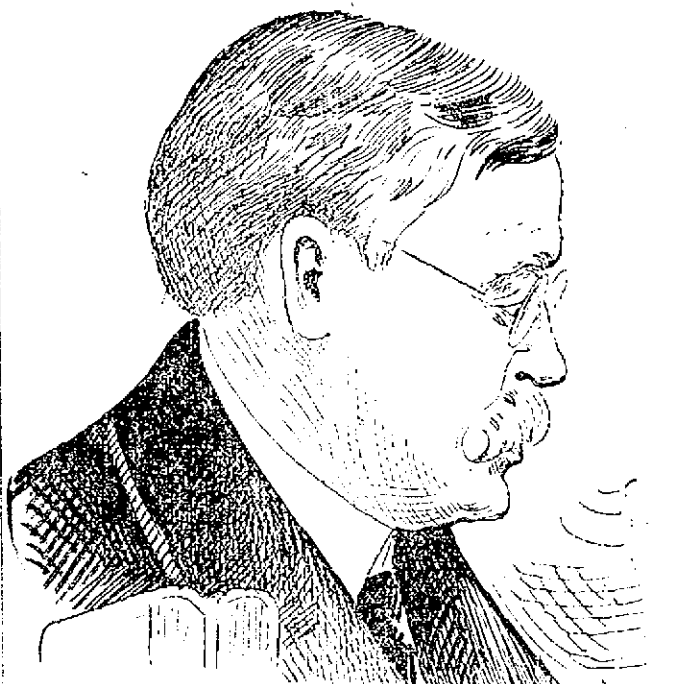
Drunken Offenders

John Sydney, a fourth offender, was sentenced to three months at the house of correction and Thomas Carroll, who was in for the third time, will spend the next four months in jail.

William Tremblay, Thomas Chatterton and James G. Bryant, second offenders, were each fined \$5; three first offenders were each fined \$2 and four simple drunks were released.

COURT WILL SUSPEND

As Judge Stevens Must Sit on Murder Trial



SKETCH OF JUDGE STEVENS ON THE BENCH.

Many Important Lowell Cases Will be Put Back Two Weeks on Account of Jordan Murder Trial

The Lowell cases in the superior court that have been assigned for not before April 29 will be set back a few weeks by reason of the fact that Judge Stevens has been assigned to sit on the Jordan murder trial, which opens on April 29 in Cambridge and hence will suspend the session of the present Lowell term for two weeks beginning the 29th. The cases of W. T. S. Bartlett against some 20 Lowell liquor dealers for alleged sales to a minor are among those that are to come up after the 29th.

Most of the early cases are from our town. Messrs. Trull and Wier have several cases against the Boston & Northern and the Boston & Maine set down for the week of April 13th and some of these will probably be tried before court suspends.

The case of Barber vs. Steele and the cross suit of Steele vs. Barber, action of contract growing out of the parties in the case are from Roxbury and the litigation grew out of a long and expensive transaction. The defense opened this morning.

The supreme judicial court comes in at the court house on April 29.

THE WATER BOARD

Buys Coal Cheap Under Heat Unit System

The water board and the purchasing agent are to be congratulated because of the low price on coal, bids for which were opened in the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon. The price of the lowest bid for the history of the water department and will show a saving of about 40 cents a ton over last year.

When the water board made application for coal it did so under the "heat unit system" and that is why the price will be less. This year then water board has its own standard and will live up to it. The boiler trade will not live up to the standard and if it does not, it must pay the penalty.

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CHARITY BOARD

Will Not Meet at Home of Chairman

They do tell that there will be no more meetings of the charity board at the home of the chairman, Mrs. H. L. Tibbets.

It is whispered that Mrs. Tibbets sent out invitations to the other members of the board to meet at her house. That happened a few days ago and it is alleged, only two members attended to the call of the invitation. Just for that all meetings of the board will be held at city hall.

DEATHS

NEWTON—Mrs. Lucy Newton died yesterday at her home in West Kenwood. Her age was 93 years. The body will be sent to Vermont for burial.

OSGOOD—Mrs. Louise M. Osgood, wife of Dr. George C. Osgood, died at her home, 63 Mt. Hope street, yesterday, at the age of 89 years. She leaves her husband, three sons, John A. G. William, and C. Harry, all of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary L. White.

STANLEY—In Scitoville, April 7, Merritt H. Stanley, beloved husband of Mamie A. (Jones) Stanley. The body will be brought to this city for burial. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral of John C. Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. George F. Kenney officiating. The bearers were Albert Curtis, Allen Mellen, Jesse Currier, and Henry Cornburn. Burial was in the Highgate cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HAMEL—The funeral of Mrs. John Hamel took place yesterday morning from her home, 158 Salem street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptist church, Rev. Frs. Edmond, M. L. officiating. The bearers were George W. Healey, Benjamin Parent, Adolphe Dion, Wilfred Hamel, Aldemar Leblanc, and Francis Paquette. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amadee Archambault had charge.

BRIERE—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Briere took place yesterday morning from her home, 28 Common street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptist church, Rev. Frs. Gratton, Ouellette and Brulard, O. M. L. officiating. The bearers were Arthur Tessier, Felix Desrosiers, Joseph Hamelin, F. Moreau, Joseph Garneau, J. Durand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

AYOTTE—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Ayotte took place yesterday morning from her home, 554 Merrimack street, with funeral services at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. L. officiating. The bearers were J. Lemerise, H. Gagnon, P. Gervais, J. Brunelle, E. Brunelle, A. Gosselin, Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amadee Archambault had charge.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Richardson took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 654 School street, Rev. Cath. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was the officiating clergyman and appropriate selections were sung by the choir of that church. The bearers were William H. Hawes, John W. Anderson, J. Rarlow, Thomas and William M. Sherill. Burial was in the family lot in the Eason cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LARKIN—The funeral of Mrs. Winifred Larkin took place yesterday morning from her late home in Pond street, and St. George's church.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Catherine's church, Rev. Edmond T. Leblond officiating. The choir under the direction of Miss Mary Hanley sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Miss Hanley sang "Pie Jesu," and the body was borne from the church to the cemetery. At the request of the family, flowers were omitted.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

MCCARTHY—Ellen McCarthy, an old resident of this city and a devout member of St. Peter's church, died this morning at the home of her nephew, John M. Irwin, 52 Pine street, aged 77 years. Deceased is survived by three nephews, John M. Irwin, Bernard H. Harrington and Mr. Joseph Harrington, and one niece, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, of Boston.

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MOTHER TESTIFIES

Principal Witness in the Sampson Murder Trial

LYONS, N. Y., April 7.—Mrs. Mary Allen, mother of the young prisoner, was unexpectedly called to the witness stand today in the trial of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson.

Mrs. Allyn, who took the stand when court opened, has been ill for some time and spoke in a weak voice so that her answers had to be repeated by the prosecutor. She said the shooting took place shortly after her husband had gone to the railroad station. She heard Harry Sampson's cry of "Oh, oh, oh," she said, and ran into the dining room.

As Harry came in the dining room, said Mrs. Allyn, "he had his arms folded across his chest. I asked him what he had done, but he did not answer." Mrs. Allyn said that her daughter Georgia came in the room and after looking at her said, "It can't be so, it can't be so."

Mrs. Allyn said that Georgia and Harry had some words the night before the shooting. Mrs. Allyn said she read to her husband a letter that had caused trouble between Georgia and Harry, and she told Georgia that Harry had said that he would not live with her any more.

Mrs. Allyn said the father told Georgia that Harry said the reason he would not live with Georgia was because of the letter.

Mrs. Allyn testified that she told them they ought to make up and live together. She said she had burned the letter up. The letter was postmarked "Niagara Falls," she said, and was signed "Robert Manson."

Mrs. Allyn said she would give to the best of her recollection the contents of the letter. In it she stated the writer asked Georgia Sampson and a friend named Mildred to come to Niagara Falls and spend a few days and have a good time. The mother said Georgia and her husband had frequent quarrels.

Referring to the shooting, Mrs. Allyn said she had an impression that when Harry staggered in the room he had a piece of cheese wrapped in a paper in his hand.

The state contends that Sampson was shot while eating a piece of cheese and that since he was eating he is unlikely to have been the one who fired the fatal shot.

This closed the direct testimony of the mother.

On cross-examination Mrs. Allyn said that Georgia threw herself across Harry's body and cried for some time. Robert Manson, the witness said, was in poor health and had been visiting relatives of the Allyn named Cervico, near Macdonald, and Miss Mildred Cervico and Mr. Manson visited Georgia Sampson.

IMMENSE DAMAGE
As Result of Cyclone That Visited Toledo

TOLEDO, O., April 7.—Hundreds of men out of work, thousands of dollars damage done and many persons slightly injured, are the results of a hurricane that visited Toledo and vicinity today.

The wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour in this city. The roof of the plant of the Massillon Bridge Co., 150 by 400 feet was ripped off and

hurled into a field and 300 men were thrown out of employment until the damage can be repaired.

Pedestrians were injured by falling signs, parts of roofs, chimneys and limbs of trees.

In small towns near Toledo considerable damage was done. Many houses were struck by lightning and the occupants stunned but there are no reports of fatalities.

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A SEVERE STORM

Several Persons Are Reported Dead

JACKSON, Miss., April 7.—Northeastern Mississippi was swept by a wind storm of great velocity last night at times assuming the proportions of a tornado, causing the known death of the persons at Aberdeen and the injury of probably a score of others while

meagre reports from outlying districts tell of a considerable property damage and possible loss of life.

At West Point several negroes were injured and a number of small buildings damaged. At the Terrell plantation near West Point great property damage resulted and several persons were killed and injured.

Clarksburg and Rich were other towns in the path of the storm reporting property damage.

Interruption of wire communication with the storm swept territory prevents confirmation of many other reports of damage and loss of life.

WHEAT MARKET

Touched Second Highest Point Today

CHICAGO, April 7.—On a sensational opening wheat on the Board of trade today touched the highest point since one exception in more than twenty years. First sales of May wheat were at \$1.25 to \$1.25 1/2; the latter figure being 1/4 higher than the close Monday.

BOSTON POLICE SILENT
BOSTON, April 7.—The Boston police official not mention from the New York Times that the arrest in that city of Samuel Plafieum on Monday, the last police today refused to give out the details of the charges against Plafieum, except that he is "under investigation" for a number of persons in the South and Back Bay districts.

Miss Florence B. Plafieum, from whom the Boston Police are withholding details, is a native-born American, and is alleged to have been in the city for some time. She is said to be a widow and to have many friends and relatives.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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DEMANDS OF MINERS

To be Presented to Coal Operators Were Perfected Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Preliminary to their meeting this afternoon with the representatives of the coal operators, in an endeavor to reach an agreement whereby they will secure concessions, President Lewis of the United Mineworkers of America and the officials of the organization in Pennsylvania held a conference this afternoon when the demands to be presented to the operators were perfected.

Both sides claim to be anxious to come to an amicable agreement. At a conference held here several weeks ago the union rejected a proposition that the wage agreement which expired on March 31 be renewed. This agreement does not, however, recognize the miners' organization.

Recognition of the union if other concessions are granted. The award of the anthracite strike commission under which the wages of the miners have been governed for the last six years expired March 31. It provided for a conciliation board by which all differences were adjusted. It is understood that at the conference today the award set aside and the board abolished in order that the mine owners which arise from time to time can be settled at the places at which they originate.

Pending the outcome of the conference between the operators and the district leaders the miners are working under the old wage agreement.

NU-WA
SINGER DARNER
Used on any Sewing Machine. Shown in use at Storer Stores. See it TO-DAY, at 105 CENTRAL STREET

DANIEL GUTHRIE

Was Fatally Burned on Appleton Street

Daniel Guthrie was seriously burned at the Appleton house, 153 Appleton street, last night, as a result of the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp. He is now at St. John's hospital and while the physicians at the hospital are in hopes of saving his life his condition is such that death may result.

Guthrie was sitting beside a table in his room and fell asleep. While asleep he must have knocked over the lighted lamp which was on the table, for the lamp exploded, setting his clothes on fire. He rushed into the hall and summoned the other roomers by loud cries.

The flames were seen from outside the building, and a young man giving his name as Edward Sands, rang in the alarm from box 24 at 8:30. When the apparatus arrived there was no work for the men to do, and the ambulance was summoned, and the latter removed him to St. John's hospital. Guthrie died at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

BRIZZ ESTATE

IS INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF TANGLES

BOSTON, April 7.—A series of tangles yesterday entered into the settlement of the estate of Martha A. Brizz, once a well known actress who starred with Edwin Booth, Modjeska, and Mary Anderson under the name of Martha Penner. Mrs. Brizz died recently in Boston, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$15,000. The property was left in trust, the income to be paid to relative, Jas. S. Drew of St. Louis and at his death to the "Dramatic Fund of New York." Advice received by the executor yesterday reveal the fact that Mr. Drew is dead and also that there is no such society as the "Dramatic Fund of New York."

Oliver E. Hayes of Melrose, the executor, stated last night that in case it was shown such society did not exist he would not oppose \$25,000 of the estate going to the Actors Home of New York.

20,000 WOMEN

WANT DUTY ON IMPORTED STOCKINGS INCREASED

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Between fifteen and twenty thousand women and girls from the knitting mills of Pennsylvania will parade the streets of Washington in a monster demonstration in favor of an increase in duty on imported hosiery, according to plans formulated here today by members of the National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers. It is estimated that twenty excursion trains of 20 cars each will be needed to convey the paraders from Reading, Easton and Philadelphia to the national capital.

ASSASSINATED BY SOLDIER
ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Persian dispatches received here state that a revolutionary soldier has assassinated the shah's commander-in-chief, Ain Ed Dowleh, near Tabriz, with a bomb. Ain Ed Dowleh was former grand vizier.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES

French Women Know How to Care For the Hair.

At the beauty show in France three years ago gold medals were awarded to five different women.

A society reporter who interviewed all the women in the interest of his paper, reported that all of them had beautiful hair, and that each of the five enthusiastically attributed her luxuriant hair to Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life in perfecting this great hair tonic. In giving his recipe to the people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world, but it is more than a hair dressing. It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the scalp, it stops falling hair, it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots; it prevents the hair from turning gray. And any woman can have beautiful, soft and luxuriant hair in one week by using Parisian Sage."

Cartier & Sherbourne sell Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantee it to do all that it is claimed for it or money refunded. When you buy Parisian Sage you get for your 50 cents the most of the best hair tonic and dandruff germ killer in the world. The girl with the Auburn hair on every package.

This letter will prove it: To say that one bottle of your Parisian Sage completely relieved the itching of my scalp, and stopped the hair from falling out and simultaneously eradicating the dandruff germs, is only simply stating the facts as they are in my individual case. I shall always feel deeply grateful to your medicine for accomplishing such results and will endeavor to prove my appreciation of its merits by recommending it to one and all that may be similarly affected. L. Albert Sherman, 22 Elizabeth St., W. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16, 1909.

LEARY ELECTED

Chosen Water Commissioner for Dracut

The annual meeting of the Dracut water supply district was held last night at the Grange hall in Dracut. The attendance was large and much business of importance was transacted during the evening. The resignation of Commissioner Stephen R. Kitchen was not accepted, the article providing for the acceptance of his resignation having been dismissed.

John A. Leary was elected a commissioner for three years over Warren W. Fox, the former winning by 17 votes. Peter Bolton, clerk of the district, called the meeting to order shortly before eight o'clock and George H. Stevens was elected moderator. Mr. Bolton was the unanimous choice of the meeting for clerk of the ensuing year.

Chairman Kitchen submitted the following report of the water commissioners:

Receipts from water rates	\$1709.74
Receipts from house rents	\$258.83
Receipts from tax levy	\$600.00
Received from town in anticipation of taxes	\$1200.00
Received from town for use of hydrants	\$1000.00
Uncollected water rates	\$375.37
Uncollected bills	\$53.88
Uncollected taxes	\$244.47
Uncollected interest	\$83.49
Cash and uncollected	\$2041.84
Unpaid overdraft account	\$807.21
Paid out on orders	\$171.32
Paid out on interest	\$245.95
Paid out interest in bonds	\$245.95
Balance on hand	\$650.78
Land damages	\$450.00
Credit balance	\$716.43
Total of bills payable and notes receivable	\$7500.78

The treasurer's report was as follows: Received from P. H. Gunther, \$2175.37; Received from Bert Smithson, \$1600.00; Received from the town, \$1000.00; Received from note in anticipation of taxes, \$1200.00.

Paid out overdraft account, \$807.21; Paid out on commissioners' orders, \$245.95; Paid out interest in bonds, \$245.95.

Balance on hand, \$650.78; Land damages, \$450.00; Credit balance, \$716.43; Total of bills payable and notes receivable, \$7500.78.

The commissioners' estimate of the expenses for the coming year was as follows: Interest on debt of \$50,000, \$1200.00; Cost of maintenance, \$1400.00; Sundry expenses, \$200.00.

Revenue from water rates, \$1709.74; Revenue from hydrants to be raised by taxation, \$1200.00.

Total estimated revenue, \$2909.74; Payment of \$2000 on bonded debt of March 1, 1909, \$2000.00; Assessor's valuation of real estate in the district, \$773,487.

Chairman Kitchen at the conclusion of the reading of the report stated that the failure of the town to contribute to the support of the district in an appropriation for hydrant service was in no way the fault of the commissioners and that it was now a part of the duty of the district to pay an assessment on the hydrant service. He stated that the hydrant appropriation would affect the tax rate to the extent of \$1249.

After some little discussion the report of the commissioners was accepted.

The next article called for the election of a water commissioner for a term of three years and the names of Warren W. Fox and John A. Leary were placed in nomination. There were 11 votes cast, Fox getting 55, while Leary secured 67 and was declared elected.

Article 4, which called for the acceptance of the resignation of Stephen R. Kitchen was dismissed without debate.

Article 5, "To raise and appropriate a sum of \$1100 for hydrant service," was passed without the slightest semblance of debate.

Articles 8, 9 and 10 were declared to be illegal by the moderator, as the questions by which they pertained

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Low Priced Suits We show a variety of chevrons and fancy worsteds in the new colorings, also a fine well black clay worsted and an all wool blue serge, all made with the knickerbocker trousers. These are low priced, but remarkably well made.
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Sizes 8 to 17.

Medium Priced Suits A great variety of the new shades in fancy worsteds, velours and chevrons; and the best Blue Serge we ever sold at the price. In this line are many new styles including the new single breast jacket. Prices
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HUMANE SOCIETY

Decides to Abandon Work Horse Parade

The regular meeting of the directors of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the agent, 71 Central street.

A carefully prepared report by the committee on the proposed work horse parade was read and at the conclusion of the reading it was unanimously voted that it would be inexpedient at this time for the society to undertake such an affair inasmuch as it would be impossible to secure competent judges and enough of them on May 21 as the Boston parade takes place on that date.

It was voted to send \$15 to the Day Nursery as partial reimbursement for the courtesy of that charity in receiving and caring for a number of children during the past year sent there by the society.

It was also voted to pay the Day Nursery something regularly for each child taken to the Kirk street home, by the society.

A resolution was ordered drawn up on the death of the late George T. Angell.

Agent Richardson read his report for the month. Among the animals he reported 10 lame horses rescued from work; four galled horses likewise given a rest; two cases of underfeeding of horses; one case of cruelty to a horse; five cows underfed; eight dogs killed; 43 cats killed; 20 poultry underfed; 50 pigs underfed; two cases of cruelty to dogs, and one prosecution.

Among the children, in March, the agent reported one case of desertion, 12 cases of neglect, eight cases of desertion, one stubborn child, two cases of non-support, one child sent to the state board of charities, and six warnings sent to parents.

Mrs. Joseph Smith handed \$145 to the society, the proceeds of an Easter sale of cake, candy and fancy articles, held at her residence, 732 Merrimack street, Saturday, March 27. Of this sum, \$11 was from the candy table, \$19 from the cake table, and \$115 from the fancy table.

The meeting then adjourned.

FINE PROGRAM
AT THE MEETING OF THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB
A very pleasant musical and tea was held yesterday afternoon by the members of the Educational club. Mrs. J. F. Roy had charge of the musical program which was an excellent and varied one. Mr. Perry Dunn, accompanied by Miss Annabelle Savage, gave a marvellous solo.

The reader of the afternoon, Miss Jessie Note, favored the audience twice. A song by Miss Annabelle Savage received a hearty encore, and Miss Anne McNabb and Miss Edna Wentworth gave a most delightful piano duet.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the musical was two piano solos by Miss Isabelle Roy.

The hospitality committee served a luncheon. "Creme de Fougaine," in the form of eggs, delicious to the taste and delightful to the eye, in colors pink and white, were served with small cakes in rabbit contour, accompanied by fragrant bread. The table decorations were beautiful, being in complete harmony with the dainty repast. Here eggs and "bunnies" vied with each other for prominence. The eggs were painted with clever and appropriate designs, the rabbits peering inquisitively from broken shells. A vine partially draped the table and garlands of the green trailers, were butterfles, ready for night Mrs. Walker poured. Souvenirs of daintily decorated eggs were presented.

Floral Department

If you want some Easter lilies, cut flowers, sweet peas or violets for Easter call on J. E. Andrews in Nelson's Colonial department store. His goods are the best and his prices the lowest to be found in the city. Place your order early and do not be disappointed. As the store is not open Sunday, orders must be in to a good season to insure delivery for Easter.

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FLORAL DEPT.

NELSON'S COLONIAL STORE

SUNDAY SHOWS

Other Cities Derive Big Benefit From Them

Curious to know how the proceeds derived from Sunday moving picture shows were landed in other cities, Alderman Turner has written to the city clerk of various cities throughout the state, and from the city clerk of Fall River he has received the following reply:

Fall River, Mass., April 5, 1909.

John D. Turner, Esq., Alderman, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The fees from licenses for Sunday moving pictures and concerts in Fall River are collected by the city clerk and are credited to the general revenue. The yearly revenue from these Sunday concerts is somewhat uncertain but at the present time the revenue is about \$25 a week. Of course these concerts are not given during the summer months.

Yours truly,

John Crowther, City Clerk.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Alderman Turner to the city clerk at Lawrence:

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.

To the City Clerk, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly furnish me as soon as possible information upon the following questions:

1.—To what fund in your city is the license money from Sunday moving pictures and concerts credited?

2.—About how much will the revenue from these concerts amount to yearly?

To question number one the city clerk of Lawrence answers: "City clerk's receipts."

To question number two he answers: "Received during 1908, \$360, (\$5 each per Sunday)."

ITALIAN POLICE

Believe They Have the Real Murderer of Lieut. Petrosino

PALERMO, April 7.—The police of this city believe they have in custody the real murderer of Joseph Petrosino, the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city the night of March 12. The man is Carlo Constantino and he comes from Partinello, a town four miles from here. Antonio Pasanante of the same town and Vito Cascioferro of Bisaccone, a village 27 miles south of Palermo, are regarded as accomplices in the murder. Constantino and Pasanante returned to Sicily from Brooklyn, Feb. 26. The former emigrated to America two years ago. He is an illiterate, but he returned well off and deposited \$600 in the bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police, he conducted himself frequently. After the murder of Petrosino he sent either cablegrams to America but he refuses to explain what they meant.

WAS DESPONDENT

Prominent Boston Man a Suicide

BOSTON, April 7.—Despondency over business affairs was said to have caused the suicide yesterday of Wm. Baiche, a prominent life insurance agent of this city and a well known yachtsman whose body was found on the golf links in Franklin park with the throat cut and a razor by its side. Mr. Baiche was 69 years of age and lived in Dorchester. He leaves two sons.

DAYLIGHT SALOON BILL. LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—Gov. Shallenberger yesterday signed the daylight saloon bill. The measure which becomes effective July 1, forbids the sale of liquor except between 2 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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NOTE BROKER

WAS GIVEN SENTENCE IN SING SING

NEW YORK, April 7.—Samuel M. Biddison, a note broker of this city, was yesterday given an indeterminate sentence of five to eight years in Sing Sing prison on conviction of forgery in the first degree. Biddison was charged with having uttered a forged \$1000 bond of the Central Coal, Lumber and Construction Co. It was alleged that this bond was one of a series of similar forged securities floated by Biddison.

KING EDWARD

EXPRESSES A WISH TO BE GOD-FATHER

LONDON, April 7.—King Edward has definitely expressed the wish to act as godfather to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward, who was born in London, March 24. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador. His majesty has suggested in a letter which followed his telegram of congratulation, that the christening take place in the chapel royal where the Wards were married. The date has not yet been fixed.

DEATHS

ROWAN.—Elizabeth Rowan, daughter of Robert and Margaret McCraig, born in the city of Dunfermline, Scotland, on Dec. 17, 1842, died Sunday, March 28, at 4:40 p. m., aged 66 years. Her early life was spent at Castle Douglas and Dalbeattie, Scotland. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined a little early age of 16. She came to this country September, 1870, and lived on Clark Island, St. George, Maine, for 21 years and later nine years spent in Lowell, Mass. She came to Boston, Vt., where she lived for the last six years, her husband being then employed here as a blacksmith. Her whole married life has been spent in studying and devotion for her family. The funeral was held at two o'clock Tuesday, April 5, from her late residence, 58 Summer street, Rev. J. D. McKee officiating. Two selections were given during the service by a quartet from the Presbyterian choir. Interment was made in Hope cemetery. A large array of beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mrs. Rowan was held. She leaves her husband, James A., five daughters, Mrs. Thomas C. Carson of this city, Mrs. Michael Bowen and Mrs. Benjamin Holgate, both of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Clement T. Newby of Warren, Me., and Lena and one son James A. of this city.—Barre Daily Times.

SCHOOLBOYS AT PRACTICE FOR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The National Rifle Association of America has designated April 12 to 24 as the time for holding the championship indoor matches for the public and private schools of the country. The matches will be held at local galleries, the shooting being done at targets supplied by the National association. Each institution will be represented by a team of ten students. All over the country schoolboys are practicing for the matches, much of the practice being done outdoors on regular rifle ranges. The war department also is taking an active interest in the event, and in all the military schools where officers are detailed they have been ordered to act as judges for the National rifle association. Among the institutions that have entered teams are: Morris high school, New York city; Northeast Manual Training high school, Central Manual Training school, and Central high school of Philadelphia; Business high school and Central high school of Washington; Baltimore City college, Greenburg (Pa.) high school; Columbia (Tenn.) military academy; Stonyham (Mass.) high school; Brookline (Mass.) high school; the four high schools of Denver; West Texas military academy and Peacocks Military school of San Antonio, Tex.; McWynn school of Racine, Wis.; Montclair (N. J.) academy; St. John's school, Manhattan, N. Y.; Riverview academy, Peekskill, N. Y.; Glees Military academy, Malone, Me.; Northwestern Military academy, Highland Park, Ill.; Hitchcock Military academy; San Rafael, Cal.; Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.; Saranac Lake (N. Y.) high school; Oklahoma University Preparatory school and Portland (Me.) high school.

LOWELL BOY IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN BOSTON

Mr. Arthur Mark, formerly of this city, whose stage name is Arthur Mark, and who has a long experience on the stage with leading dramatic companies, and has played in every large city in the country, is now a teacher of public speaking, impersonation, coaching and stage training and has a studio at 181 Tremont street, Boston.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED TARIFF ON TEA AND STOCKINGS

BOSTON, April 7.—The women's board of trade of Boston with a membership of more than 200 business women at a special meeting yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed tariff on tea, women's stockings and women's gloves.

The London branch of the Women's Industrial and Domestic League today forwarded to President Taft a protest against the tea, glove and stocking proposed tariff signed by more than 1000 women.

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CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mrs. Mat-tille, the widow of a wealthy coal mine owner, who will be the candidate for president of the D. A. R. of this city, was yesterday elected to the position at the annual convention of the organization held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city. The convention was held on April 6 and 7, and Mrs. Mat-tille was elected to the position of president of the organization for the year 1909.

SUNDAY SALOON FIVE KILLED

FIGURED IN THE ELECTION AT ILLINOIS CENTRAL DEPOT DESTROYED BY TORNADO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—Former Lieut. Gov. Lawrence V. Sherman yesterday was defeated for mayor of Springfield by Attorney John S. Schuyler, a Democrat. Sherman ran on a platform of "Prohibit Sunday saloons." Schuyler was silent on the Sunday saloon.

BOARD OF POLICE

Receives a Protest From the Law and Order League

The following communication was sent to the board of police yesterday:

To the Board of Police, Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen:—In accordance with the instructions of the Law and Order League of this city, the undersigned members of the Law Enforcement committee of said league, hereby respectfully request that you do not grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to such applicants as have been convicted of violating the laws of the commonwealth, nor to those whom you yourselves are satisfied have violated the laws, as indicated by your recent suspension of their licenses.

We also protest against granting a license to John P. Mahoney, on the ground of an alleged violation of the election laws at the last city caucus, until, at least, such alleged violation shall be investigated. (Vide Exhibit "A" herewith.) We also earnestly urge that you insist that the law requiring common victuallers to serve meals be observed by those who are also licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

The committee has been asked to present to the board of police reasons for repeated protests and requests on the part of the league.

The committee submits the following facts why the public welfare should have the hearty endeavor of the police force of this city. We find in official reports for 1908 that \$133,774.50 were "added to the revenues of the city." Let us credit the liquor traffic with this sum. What should be debited, if anything, to this traffic?

The state bureau of statistics of labor after making the most thorough investigation ever made in this state, reported to the legislature that 75 per cent. of the adult paupers were addicted to liquor, and that 10 per cent. attributed their pauperism to their intemperate habits.

The report on crime says that 95.44 per cent. of all adult criminals were addicted to liquor, that 54.41 per cent. of all the criminals were intemperate habits of the offender led to a condition which induced the crime.

The report on the insane says that 51.44 per cent. of the insane were addicted to liquor, and that 30 per cent. of these unfortunate were led to their insanity by their intemperate habits. Using these official ratios, let us find the debit side of the liquor traffic in Lowell.

64 per cent. of the cost of the police force is \$122,942.03
40 per cent. of the cost of relief is 30,493.46
Expense of police court is 13,829.60
Interest at 3 per cent. on valuation of real estate, as farm, police station, etc. 5,666.50
Jail, maintenance 20,655.24
Interest on valuation of real estate, jail 8,990.74

We have no official data of city, just cost of jurors in criminal cases, nor ratio of city burden in the court houses. We find that the average rate of taxation is \$1.09 per \$1000 in favor of no-license cities and against cities which grant licenses. The valuation for taxation of this city last year was \$76,079,750; \$1.09 saved on this sum would be \$82,926.27

Revenue from license deducted 133,774.50

Liquor traffic costs city \$150,782.78

Let us look at this from another point. Dividing the license income by the number of inhabitants: \$133,774.50 by 34,585 equals \$1.40 per unit of population, or 0.033 mills per day for each inhabitant. These figures indicate that the city grants certain parties the privilege to sell intoxicants so that 1429 persons may be arrested each day on account of the traffic; or, for the small sum of .06925 mills, Lowell is willing to permit a person to become a violator of law.

We quote from Police Reports of 1907-8, using the ratios of the State Bureau of Statistics:

Arrests:
Against public order 4277.00
Liquor caused 4172.81 104.16
Against the person 236.00
Liquor caused 198.24 37.76
Against property 326.00
Liquor caused 273.84 52.16
Total arrests 4830.00
Liquor caused 4644.92 94.08
So it appears that liquor caused 939 per cent. of all the arrests made in our city; only 154.08 persons would have been arrested but for the liquor traffic.

Is there any wonder that the supreme court of the United States has declared that the liquor traffic is not a constitutional right, is not an inalienable right, is not an inherent right; is not a privilege of a citizen of the state, is not a privilege of a citizen of the United States, and is not a natural right to pursue an ordinary calling?

A wrong cannot be made right by legislation. The traffic should be restrained as much as possible.

James M. Craig,
Allen C. Ferrin,
George B. Dean.

Lowell, March 21, 1909.

GIRL KILLED

DESTRUCTIVE STORM STRUCK KOKOMO, IND.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 7.—A destructive storm struck this region last night. At Miami, the Masonic temple and several other buildings were partly wrecked by the wind. One girl was killed.

Answer This Question

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

We challenge the world to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the famous woman's remedy for woman's ills. Unless it is a very good medicine and the claims made for it are honest, such a record would have been impossible—fraud or misrepresentations would long ago have been detected and the business gone into oblivion. Read this unsolicited letter:—

Melbourne, Iowa:—"I suffered for many years with female troubles, inflammation, and bearing-down pains, so that I was unable to do my work."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I am so thankful for the great good it has done me. I feel that I am a living advertisement for this medicine as I have influenced so many of my friends to use it, so thankful am I that it restored me to health."—Mrs. Clara Watermann, R. D. 1, Melbourne, Iowa.

When a woman like Mrs. Watermann is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women. For we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE "AFFINITY" BUSINESS.

The affinity business has sustained a rude shock in the quarrels of Artist Earle with the woman for whom he put away a faithful wife. The "affinity" is now suing him for divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment, incompatibility of temper, and other causes which go to prove that the affinity plea is but a delusive attempt to dignify free love which leads a man to repudiate his moral obligations and follow the basest promptings of his animal nature.

Earle made the affinity plea a pretext for a second marriage while the first wife lived. That marriage annulled, he may marry again when he meets another "affinity." This may not be polygamy but it certainly illustrates the pliability of our divorce laws.

FIGHT FOR FREE HIDES.

The session of free hides is in peril. The republicans in congress have decided to push the Payne bill to a vote on Friday, and at present it is alleged that the forces against free hides are gathering strength. The beef trust alone is the beneficiary of free hides and the whole people as a result of the duty on hides must pay more for their shoes. Here the hypocrisy of the standpat republicans is shown. The government is prosecuting the beef trust as a trust, while at the same time imposing a tax on hides to help the trust maintain its vast revenues. It is an outrage on the people, and if the New England congressmen leave anything undone in opposing the taxing of hides they will deserve the execration of their constituents.

The people of the Fifth district expect Congressman Ames to do his duty with the rest of the New England delegation.

This is not a party question. It is one in which the beef trust on one side is bitted against the entire people of the United States on the other.

The standpat republicans are still apparently with the trusts. If the tariff be reimposed on hides, it will be proof conclusive that the trusts still rule the republican party and through that party the action of congress.

AS TO RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT.

For over two years the legislature of Massachusetts has prevented the initiative of the railroads of New England and prevented development and consolidation that would benefit this and other states, through an unwarranted dread of countenancing a monopoly.

The state can regulate all such monopolies and protect the interests of the people. The policy of prevention is short-sighted and injurious. All the perfect railroad systems in this country today have resulted from the consolidation of smaller systems. One large system can render more effective service than several small systems covering the same ground.

The contention of the "kickers" is, that the one system won't serve the people.

Well, if it does not, the people have the remedy in their hands. What are we sending representatives and senators to the general court for?

It is time the people of this state got over this provincial policy, time they gave their endorsement to any scheme that would improve the system of rapid transit and freight transportation in and out of Boston.

The plans proposed under the inevitable merger of the Boston and Maine and the N. Y. N. H. & H. would make Boston a much more important city than at present.

Of the men who oppose the consolidation, some are honest, some the reverse, and some are honestly mistaken.

To put up the bars against business consolidation under wise and proper restrictions is to put the ban upon the same kind of enterprise by which some of our large cities, most of our large manufacturing, and nearly all our great railroad systems were built up and developed.

SERIOUS THREAT TO NEW ENGLAND INTERESTS.

It appears from the reports of a recent meeting of the trunk railroads of this country in New York that the industries of New England are largely at the mercy of those lines, so far as the important matter of differentials is concerned.

It appears that but one vote saved New England from a decision to drop all differentials on New England shipments outward. This, it is alleged, would mean an increase upon western freight rates that would be actually ruinous to New England. It is estimated that the change would mean a general increase of from 5 cents to 23 cents per 100 pounds, which in addition to rates already excessive would be a serious handicap upon the industries affected.

To offset this loss the manufacturers would be obliged either to move to a favored zone or to increase the price of their products to an extent that would be a serious handicap in a competition with manufacturers in the same lines who still enjoy the differential reductions.

The loss of the differentials would be very serious indeed, if we are to rely on the opinion of experts who assert that it would mean an increase in the western freight rate per ton of from \$3 to \$4.60, the former on paper of various kinds, the latter on burlap and shoes, woolens, knit goods and other lines of manufacture.

In the face of such threatened disaster to New England industries, it is no wonder that the business men and manufacturers of Massachusetts are aroused. They find it necessary to combine for their common good, but they are at a disadvantage in having but a single trunk line, the Grand Trunk of Canada, to stand by them.

Had the New York, New Haven and Hartford been allowed to absorb the Boston and Maine, the interests of New England shippers as a result would now be better protected.

This apparent move against New England must be met by vigorous action, and if need be, by legal steps to prevent what would seem to be an unwarranted discrimination that should be promptly prohibited by the Interstate Commerce commission.

If the separation of the merger will afford a guarantee against such a calamity to New England's industrial prosperity then it should be favored. But whether it would permanently help in this direction or not is a question that must be decided by the shrewd business men of New England and particularly those of Boston, the commercial centre that would suffer most of all by such an unjust discrimination.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is sometimes impossible for a politician to live up to his reputation. He has to live down to it.

If we all knew just what was coming to us, how many of us would be anxious for tomorrow?

It makes a good deal of difference to a girl what kind of letter-paper she uses. A man is contented if he can find any sort of a blank sheet of paper handy.

Some people have to spend so much time listening to other people's troubles that they have no time left to tell any one about their own.

Supposing you had discovered a means of communicating with Mars. What is the first question you would ask?

To look at the average young man, you wouldn't think that he could ever get so humble as to ask a disdainful girl if she could learn to love him.

Even the man who often distrusts his judgment about his own affairs is always ready to give advice to other people.

What do you do with your idle time? Of course, if you do anything useful with it, you don't have any.

When a man offers to do you a favor, if you are wise you will stop to think what he may ask of you some day in return.

The woman who has a lot of natural color in her cheeks never fully enjoys the consciousness of having it, because she also has the consciousness that so many people will believe that she is painted.

A girl doesn't mind being conspicuous if she is certain that she is faultlessly dressed.

Isn't it queer that so many people are talking all the time about what a beautiful place heaven is, and then show such reluctance when the call comes for them to go there?

Charlie is a bright boy, but he will neglect his studies. His teacher the other day, in a geography lesson, took up Patagonia and its wild animals. She had told the class the day before what the lesson was to be, but Charlie had other matters in his mind, so he did not study the lesson that night. The next day in class he got the first question, which was to be answered in writing: "Describe Patagonia."

So the boy gave his knowledge of that far-off land that for all he knew it might be a country or an animal. He decided it was an animal and the teacher got this reply: "A Patagonia is a wild beast that roams the jungles. It has tusks and makes a great noise when it digs at the roots of trees for food. It has never been seen in this country. Its color is yellow."

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"People are only just beginning to learn the value of milk as a food," said a prominent Lowell physician to me yesterday. "Milk is even more important than beef for a person who wishes to gain strength. It is the best thing for nerves and nervous diseases generally that I know of. Its nutritious qualities rank almost as high as those of peas or beans. Many persons have told me that they cannot drink milk, as it does not digest easily. That is all nonsense. Any one can digest milk if he drinks it slowly."

ROGUE AND HONEST MAN

After all, and after all, Since ever the world began, Just two have lived, and two have died In lowly naives, in loudly praised. The rogue and the honest man.

After all, and after all, The clowns are but two, And both are rich and both are poor, And both still know, as they knew before, The things which they ought to do.

After all, and after all, Escape it we never can: Only the choice of our fate we have And of it must be A rogue or an honest man.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Of the dozen or more lecturers who have visited Harvard on the Hyde Foundation, Abel Lefranc, who has been selected as the next, is probably the most typical French scholar—as distinguished from the litterateur, the publicist and the diplomat—the most perfect representative of the contemporary French university spirit. Educated at the Ecole des Chartes and the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, connected for a time with the Bibliothèque Mazarine, secretary for eleven years of the Collège de France and now assistant director of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes and professor of French language and literature at the Collège de France, he has lived for the last quarter of a century (barring some travels) in the university atmosphere.

During his secretaryship of the Collège de France he had an apartment in the Collège building and many new inhabitants. In the historic rue Monsieur-le-Prince, scarcely more than a stone's throw away, the very house (a dignified maison universitaire) and, if I mistake not, writes A. E. Sanborn in the Boston Transcript, the very apartment occupied for forty-six years by the noble president of the Collège de France, Emile Levasseur. He rarely "crosses the bridges" (as the expression is here), for fashionable life possesses few attractions for him. In the simple, sane, sincere and satisfying society of the university, where the traditional French family life is preserved unaltered, he finds ample scope for his highly developed social talents.

M. Lefranc will give at Harvard two courses—one of eight lectures on the French Literature of the Renaissance, for students only, the other of four lectures on Molière, for the general public.

By the will of James Milliken, banker and philanthropist, who died in Orlando, Fla., practically his entire estate of \$1,500,000 is left in the hands of the trustees for educational and charitable purposes in the city of Decatur, Ill. To Decatur college of James Milliken university, to which Mr. Milliken gave \$175,000 in the last six years of his life, is left \$100,000.

Appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Emma D. Cummins of New York has been filed with the surrogate in that city, and shows that she left property amounting to nearly \$200,000. She gave \$170,000 to various charitable institutions, including \$100,000 to the Boys' club, of which E. H. Harriman is president. She bequeathed \$25,000 to her granddaughter, and \$25,000 to her grandnephew, Robert B. Roosevelt, a cousin of former President Roosevelt. She left bequests also to other relatives.

Copenhagen has just celebrated the sixtieth birthday of one of Denmark's most remarkable women, Ida Falbe-Hansen. Her fame as an educator has spread over all the Scandinavian countries, and her influence in educational matters is pronounced. She is considered one of the most brilliant women in Denmark. She began as a teacher in the elementary schools, but soon found the field too narrow for her activity. She also saw the urgent need of school reform, but owing to her comparatively humble position she could expect to make but little headway in her fight against abuses. She then realized the necessity of a university training. To get this, she had to overcome innumerable obstacles, as higher education for women was almost unheard of at the time, and the portals of the university were barred to them. She started agitating, however, and after years of toil succeeded in breaking down the barriers of tradition. She obtained the highest degrees, winning them with the highest honors.

Her training was not meant to serve for her own advancement, however. She merely considered it an instrument whereby she might reform the school system, and she began her work accordingly. Her suggestions have proved to be of such excellence, and her methods so remarkable, that, since 1903, she has been general superintendent of the public schools of Denmark—the first woman ever to have held this position.

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FARR CO. AWARDS CONTRACT HOLYOKE. April 7.—The Farr Alpaca Co. awarded the contract for the building of a seven story stockhouse in the rear of the Jackson street mills to the Daniel O'Connell Sons for \$39,000. The work on the new structure will begin at once. The building will be of modern construction and will be finished by the middle of the summer. The building will cross the private railroad tracks of the company, and will be attached over the elevated tracks used in bringing coal into the mill yards. This is the second big contract for buildings awarded by the firm within a week or two. Contractor Casper Bangor being awarded the job for the erection of the addition to the finishing room and for the erection of weave sheds. Other buildings will be erected when the lease of the mill expires on the tract recently bought by the company of the Holyoke Water Power Co.

WILL MAKE ARMY BLANKETS COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—The Orr Felt and Blanket Co. of Piqua has just completed arrangements for the erection of a felt and blanket mill. It will cover an entire city square, and will house a \$100,000 business. The factories already occupied will be abandoned for the new plant, which must be completed by Jan. 1, 1910. The company has recently secured large government contracts for army blankets, and this, added to a growing business made the changes necessary. All the power will be electrical, generated within the plant.

YOUTH ARRESTED HE ADMITS THAT HE SENT THREATENING LETTER ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—Charles with attempting to blackmail Dr. A. G. Canfield, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, banker, and reputed to be Atlanta's wealthiest citizen, out of \$25,000 in "black hand" method. Famed W. Johnson, 18 years old, and a member of Dr. Canfield's Sunday school class, was arrested last night at the instance of postal inspectors and lodged in the Fulton county jail.

Johnson admits writing the letters, but declares he was only paid of three straws, which he claims to have taken to write the demands for money made publicly and daily. He furnished the following description of the three men:

First: Five feet, 10 inches; covered a letter in which he was asked to place \$25,000 under the supervision of a church on Monday night, April 5, 1909, and your family will be in danger. His death was threatened. Sunday he received a second letter, warning him to comply with the demands.

24 HOUR TRIP FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 7.—The Zeppelin, which with a military crew aboard started at 10 o'clock last night on another attempt to carry out the 24 hours endurance trip. The sky was cloudy, and there was little wind. The speed of the airship was observed to be 40 miles an hour. It was thought probable that the balloon is also proceeding there.

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CASTRO IN A RAGE

Scores British Gov't. and State Dept. at Washington

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, April 7.—Cipriano Castro in a rage against the British government and the state department at Washington left the steamer Guadeloupe at this port today and has taken up quarters on shore. Finding all ports in the West Indies except Port de France barred against him the present course was the only one left open to the former Venezuelan dictator.

Senor Castro's wife will continue on board the Guadeloupe to La Guayra.

The American cruiser North Carolina came into port this morning. The Guadeloupe on board which Castro and his party sailed from France March 26 after four months spent in Europe came into Port de France late yesterday evening. While at Pointe-A-Pitre on the island of Guadeloupe, where the steamer touched yesterday, Castro was notified by the British consul that the British government had decided not to permit him to disembark at Port of Spain, Trinidad; consequently Castro decided to leave the Guadeloupe here.

The decision of the British government acting on a request from the state department at Washington not to let him land at Trinidad was unofficially communicated to Castro a second time. The former president expressed himself as exceedingly annoyed and angry at this decision, against which he voiced his protest. He characterized it as a violation of the rights of man. He is furiously angry with the American government and the French S. S. Co. The latter has refused to let him continue on board the Guadeloupe to Cuba.

After expressing his annoyance at this unexpected turn in his affairs Castro protested against the belated intentions with regard to the existing political situation in Venezuela with which he has been credited and he declared that his only purpose in returning to Venezuela was to give his attention to his private business.

Castro will be attended during his stay here by his secretary and a body

servant. He appears still to be in ill health.

The governments that for years were treated disdainfully by Cipriano Castro during his dictatorship of the Venezuelan republic have taken concerted action to prevent him from carrying out his avowed intention of returning to Venezuela with designs on the presidency to be carried forward by revolution of other means failed and today he finds himself checkmated at the very beginning of his operations.

A fortnight ago he left France declaring his belief in the ascendancy of his star, that Venezuela called him the man of destiny, to return to her shores; today he is a "man without a country" marooned at Port de France far from where he would be.

Should he undertake to create trouble from Port de France there is a possibility that the French government will expel him from Martinique; then his only place of refuge would be the high seas unless some power such as the United States granted him a haven at some West Indian port subject to his good conduct.

Castro left Venezuela in November of last year with the avowed intention of going to Europe to secure medical attention for an ailment of long standing. He left Juan Gomez, one of his lieutenants, acting as president of Venezuela. After a short stay in France, Castro went to Berlin and was operated upon. From Berlin he went to Dresden to recuperate and his health has been described as much improved. During his sojourn in Europe much happened in Venezuela. There was an upheaval of sentiment against Castro, which resulted in Gomez assuming the presidency. Castro's tenure of office was officially declared to be at an end, the powers recognized the Gomez administration, diplomatic relations with Venezuela were resumed, the United States sent W. L. Buchanan to Caracas as special commissioner to effect a settlement of various questions long in dispute between the two governments and the outlook for peace and a resumption of business in Venezuela was regarded

on all sides as very much improved. A sensational feature of the successful change in the administration in Caracas was the allegation that Castro from Europe attempted to put through a plot to compass the assassination of Gomez. A number of his Frenchmen were arrested and thrown into jail. Castro, however, has emphatically denied that there was any truth in this allegation against him. But in spite of this denial charges were preferred against him in Caracas and he was indicted. Recent despatches from Caracas said, however, that the prosecution of this case might be abandoned. There is a criminal case against Castro pending at the Venezuelan capital. In this he is charged with the murder, through having given an order for his execution, of Antonio Paredes, a Venezuelan who started a revolutionary movement in February, 1907.

When Castro left France in the steamer Guadeloupe he declared it to be his intention to return to Venezuela to face his accusers. At the same time he let it be known that he had designs upon the presidency. Venezuela notified him that if he came to a Venezuelan port he would be arrested and that the protection of the French flag—the Guadeloupe—is a French steamer—would avail him nothing. Castro then announced his intention of leaving the Guadeloupe at either Port of Spain or Colon. Yesterday it was declared that the British government had refused him permission to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad, a British possession, that is now the headquarters of the Venezuelan malcontents who have flocked there in anticipation of Castro's landing. Colon is to all intents and purposes an American port and Castro is not wanted there. The only course left open to Castro. The Guadeloupe reached Point-A-Pitre, another French port yesterday, but Port de France is preferable to Point-A-Pitre as a place of sojourn.

The governments interested in the checkmating of Castro's trouble-making propensities are the United States, Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela and it is believed that they have mapped out a general course of action to follow under the circumstances.

WILL NOT PROTEST

CARACAS, April 6, Via Rotterdam, April 7.—(Port de France)—The Venezuelan government has sounded France to ascertain whether or not difficulties

NEW REGISTER

Horace S. Bacon, a Lowell Boy

The many friends of Horace S. Bacon, the new register of deeds, kept him busy receiving congratulations last night and today. Mr. Bacon is a native



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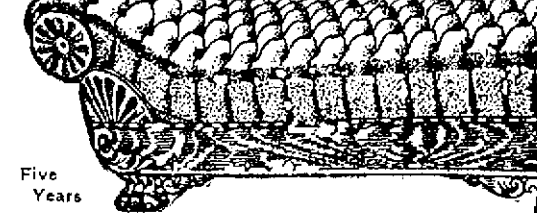
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Do not lay down the paper tonight until you have gazed upon the Geo. H. Wood advertisement. For this week he is offering as a special inducement to the Easter shoppers a beautiful Japanese candle stick for 25 cents.

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North Chelmsford

At the request of several petitioners a hearing will be given at the lower town hall, North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1909, at 8 o'clock relative to the location of the proposed schoolhouse. The location is of interest to all people of the village and the hearing should be largely attended.

Signed School Committee of Chelmsford.

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8c 1 pair Ladies' or Gents' Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.	8c 1 Fancy Plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.	8c 1 Hair Roll, 24-inch long, any color.	8c 1 pair Ladies' Black Hose.	8c 1 pair Children's Cotton Drawers.	8c 1 Child's Jersey Waist.	8c 1 Large Size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long, in black or brown.	8c 1 Ladies' Nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.	8c 1 Ladies' Two-Compartment, Nickel Frame Coin Purse.	8c 1 pair Ladies' best quality loom or full Hose Supporters.
4c 1 card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins.	4c 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.	4c 1 pair 30-inch Black or Tan Tie Laces, very wide.	4c 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar Form, any size.	4c 1 can Finely Perfumed Toilet Powder, highly decorated can sprinkler top.	4c 1 pair Ladies' Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.	4c 1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.	4c 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.	4c 1 Cube of 100 White Glass Head Toilet Pins.	4c 1 Boy's or Gents' Celluloid Collar, any size.
2c 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.	2c 1 Box Wire Hair Pins, with four compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.	2c 1 Card of 1 dozen Large White Collar Buttons.	2c 1 paper Dressmaker's Pins, 400 pins to a paper.	2c 1 4-row Nail Brush, solid back.	2c 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.	2c 1 bottle Jet Black Ink.	2c 1 bottle Sperm Machine Oil.	2c 1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.	2c 1 bar Swift's Snap Soap.
1c 1 ball 45 yds. Darning Cotton in either fast black, white, tan or brown.	1c 1 paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.	1c 1 paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed sizes in paper, stuck on cloth pad.	<h1>J. L. CHALIFOUX</h1> 49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.				1c 1 card of 1 dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished, in either sizes 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c dozen.	1c 1 card of Dress Buttons (1 doz. on a card), any size you wish.	1c 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NIGHT EDITION

HEARING RESUMED

On Mayor's Charges Against Police Board

The third session of the police board hearing opened in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon. Proceedings were a bit delayed by the absence of certain papers for which a messenger was dispatched to the office of the police board.

The attendance today was smaller, even than on Monday and the beginning gave evidence of another dry season for reading of documentary evidence.

Mr. Bent inquired of the mayor if it would be necessary to go on every day this week. He said he had an important engagement out of town on Saturday that he would like to fill, if possible.

Mayor Brown said he would give his answer later. After a whispered conversation between his honor and counsel on both sides it was announced that there would be no session on Friday, it being Good Friday.

Hearing Opens
Mayor Brown called to order at 10:35 and counsel for prosecution proceeded to offer as evidence applications for innholders' licenses in 1907. Mr. Johnson objected to admittance of the applications. He said that the votes of the board would best determine who were granted licenses and Clerk Flaherty of the police board was instructed to read the record of the votes and he read the list of innholders' licenses granted April 3, 1907.

Counsel for the prosecution then asked Mr. Flaherty to read names of applicants for licenses a year ago and they caused another spell of reading.

In 1908 there were two lists of applicants. The first list did not contain the names in all cases of the rent owners and the board, refusing to accept that list, called for a new list.

Middlesex Street Petition
The petition of the Middlesex street grant, the Shaddock petition, so-called, was read. It was dated April 3, 1908, and was addressed to the board of police.

It was an appeal for a fewer number of saloons in Middlesex street. Such action, it was stated, on the part of the board, would have the approval of all good citizens of the city.

The petitioners asked that licenses be not granted between Towers' corner and the depot. It was claimed that the

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By having an electric sewing machine thus assisting the seamstress—please her and she will please you.

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value of property was impaired because of the licensed liquor saloon. Attention was called to the street as being one of the most important thoroughfares in the city. This petition was signed by E. D. Shaddock, J. Steinberg, Ray S. Ryan, A. C. Wheelock, Orrin Thissell, H. L. Caswell, Schultz Furniture Company, C. E. Adams, Isaac Demmer, Joseph DeLorme, Delbert E. Brown, Middlesex Tra Co., Thomas H. Kelly, Boston Furniture Co., S. Baker, W. R. Spadling, A. P. Walsh, Dr. H. E. Davis, Dr. J. J. Devine, Allan Fraser, W. H. Williams, P. S. Osterhult, W. M. Sherwell, Bolton-Taine Bros. Co., Samuel Scott, A. G. Cannon, Henry W. Ordway, Edward T. Gannon, Frank J. Grimes, Morton S. Gilman, Abel E. Campbell, Charles R. Rushworth, Stephen T. Whitte, Max Carp & Co., Winfield S. Parker, Frank E. Stevens, G. E. Merritt, Dr. T. G. Waller, Isaac Deemer, A. Gustaf, H. Washburn, Isaac Parsake, Appleton Clock & Stn. Co., Per S. Goldenberg, P. E. Hagen, J. A. Rowland, Charles A. Stout, Delmer & Co., Mrs. R. V. Hilliard.

Cameron Bros., Russell Fox, P. A. Brown, Superintendent of Appleton Co., Noyes and Dewar, A. A. Bolton-Taine, C. N. Chiles, Walter H. Howe, Francis H. Russell, John A. Weinberg, Frank E. Goodman, James Cornock, Henry M. Allen.

There was a tabulated statement showing the owners and amount of taxes paid by the signers to the petition that counsel for prosecution wanted to have placed on the record.

Mr. Bent objected on the ground that it was a private statement compiled by Mr. Boulger, and was not and should not be made a part of the hearing. Mr. Bent said he did not know how the paper got away from him.

The paper might have been on file at the office of the board and had never been presented to or acted upon by the board.

Asked if the paper had been on file in the office of the board, Secretary Flaherty said the paper had been in the office, but he did not believe it had ever been acted upon by the board.

Mayor Brown said he would admit it, and exceptions were saved by Mr. Bent on the ground that it was a personal paper and the property of Mr. Boulger.

Mr. Johnson also objected to its admittance, but the mayor admitted it and a copy of the minutes was taken in order to give the official statement time to put the paper on the records.

Clerk Flaherty was asked what action was taken on the petition, and it was stated that a hearing was granted. The stenographic report of the hearing was read.

Mr. Flaherty was asked to tell the number of liquor licenses granted between Towers' corner and Turnpike street in Middlesex street in 1907 and he replied that seven licenses had been granted.

In reply to the question as to the number of licenses in Middlesex street under the grant of 1905, Mr. Flaherty said there were seven but that the St. Charles hotel was given a first class license instead of a first and fourth as in 1905.

There was then read a stenographic report of a hearing given the police board and Order leave by the police board and leaving to do with diminishing the number of innholders' licenses.

Noon adjournment.

Afternoon Session
The hearing was resumed at 2:35, and counsel for the prosecution proceeded to read the observations of liquor inspectors at hotels on Sundays and holidays. It was the same old story of men coming in and men going out, men drinking and men drinking and eating. The conduct at the hotels, according to the reports, was quite orderly. Once in a while an officer in his report would refer to a "drunken man," but not often. It was recorded in several instances, however, that men were served the second drink without having paid for the first. Such conduct was reprehensible. It was noted in one report that the conduct of men of the Lexington and B. & N. hotels were smaller than at other hotels.

There were several reports of men being served drunk because they were drunk.

In one case a man was seen to put a sandwich in his pocket and others who were seen getting sandwiches seemed to be "swapping" them down.

BARGE DRIFTING HELPLESSLY
SANDUSKY, N. Y., April 7.—The barge Norman Kelly, with two men and a cow on board, drifting helplessly upon a 30 mile gale off Kelly's island. The barge broke away from her dock at Kelly's island early today as a result of the high winds. A tug is attempting to rescue the barge and its crew.

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The Car That is Always Ready To Run
\$500 to \$1750
Maxwell Garage
70 MIDDLE ST.
STORAGE AND RENTING.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE WON
ST. CLOUD, April 7.—The Prix de Palais-eau which was run off here today was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Northeast. Nash Turner's Pillard was second. Mr. Vanderbilt's Lillian ran in the first race but was unplaced.

COURT WILL SUSPEND

As Judge Stevens Must Sit on Murder Trial



SKETCH OF JUDGE STEVENS ON THE BENCH.

Many Important Lowell Cases Will be Put Back Two Weeks on Account of Jordan Murder Trial

The Lowell cases in the superior court that have been assigned for not before April 20 will be set back a few weeks by reason of the fact that Judge Stevens has been assigned to sit on the Jordan murder trial which opens on April 20 in Cambridge and hence will suspend the session of the present Lowell term for two weeks beginning the 20th. The cases of W. T. S. Bartlett against some 20 Lowell liquor dealers for alleged sales to a minor among those that are to come up after the 20th.

Most of the early cases are from out of town. Messrs. Trull and Wier at the court house on April 19.

TROLLEYS COLLIDED

Several Persons Badly Injured in Accident in Boston

BOSTON, April 7.—Several persons are reported badly hurt in a collision between two trolleys at the corner of Washington and Poplar streets, Roslindale.

Two men were taken to the city hospital, one of whom was suffering from a fractured skull and was in a serious condition. About fifteen persons were more or less hurt. A disabled car with no one aboard was being towed up the hill near Washington and Poplar streets by another car when the towing chain broke and the disabled car slid rapidly down hill, smashing in the front end of a Norwood car. The motorman of the Norwood car saw the disabled car starting toward him and quickly brought his car to a stop, opened the doors and got many of the passengers out before the crash came.

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FIRE IN FOUNDRY

Blaze Caused by Defective Motor

An alarm from box 47 at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the motor room of the Peavey Bros. foundry in Walker street.

The blaze was caused by a defective motor and before it was extinguished communicated with the inflammable material in the interior of the room including several belts.

The insurance on the building and contents is carried by Fire & Marine.

GETS DIVORCE

Woman Freed on the Grounds of Desertion

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—That he became angry because of the small present she gave him on his forty-seventh birthday and left his home at 224 West 127th street, New York, and has since deserted her, was the allegation of Mrs. Mary E. Nichols, 1175 Morgan street, this city, upon which she yesterday got an absolute divorce from William Wallace Nichols, third vice-president and secretary of the Miss-Chaimers company with headquarters in New York.

Mrs. Nichols testified that her husband was of violent temper and took offense at the most trivial occurrences. She says he left the house without saying a word to her and that efforts of relatives to obtain a reunion have been fruitless.

Mrs. Nichols testified that Nichols was of such a selfish disposition that he could not love anybody and wanted everything to be done his way regardless of the feelings of others.

The depositions of J. W. Nichols, 41 Morningside avenue, New York, and Georgia M. Penhull of 230 Manhattan avenue, New York, the defendant's brother and sister, set out that they were unable to get their brother to return to his wife, although she was willing to again live with him.

No alimony was asked and the custody of the 11-year-old daughter, Marion, now in school in New York, was not decided. The divorce is now under the control of her father.

Mrs. Nichols in her complaint did not ask for custody.

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OUR SPECIALTIES

The Knapp Felt De Luxe.....\$6.00
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The Washington Derby.....\$4.00
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Every hat we show is finished by hand, assuring an easy, comfortable fit to the head and lasting wearing qualities.
Our salesmen are ready to assist you in selecting a becoming Easter Hat, whatever its lines may be.
Better select that Easter Hat today and avoid the Saturday crowds.

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EXTRA

NEW MASONIC HOME

In Charge of Col. and Mrs. Albert Pinder

Former Superintendent of City Farm Will Have Charge of New Institution Purchased by the Masons of Mass. Through Voluntary Subscriptions

Col. Albert Pinder and Mrs. Pinder, such an institution. The property is of this city have been appointed superintendent and matron, respectively, of the new Massachusetts Masonic Home, recently purchased at Charlton, Mass., and known as the "Overlook," on account of its position on the summit of a high hill, overlooking the surrounding country.

The appointments will give satisfaction to all Masons who know Col. Pinder and his estimable wife, for they have had years of experience in such work and a better appointment could not have been made.

Some time ago the grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, through the services of the various lodges, sent out communications to all the Masons of Massachusetts asking them if they believed in establishing a home in this place and if they would contribute five dollars toward a fund for the establishment of such a home.

The contributions were voluntary, there were no assessments, and the members were privileged to pay the five dollars in one payment or in five annual payments. The response to the communications was unanimously in favor of the establishment of the home and in a short time \$50,000 was raised to the home consists of Grand Master Charles S. Proctor, Grand Secretary Davis, and went looking for a site and decided upon the "Overlook" at Charlton, which is admirably suited for the purposes of last named of this city.

The home is established for the benefit of aged and indigent Masons of the state and their wives. Thus when a Mason becomes old and indigent he will not be separated from the companionship of his life but both will be enabled to spend their declining days together in peace and plenty.

The executive committee in charge of the preliminary matters pertaining to the home consists of Grand Master Charles S. Proctor, Grand Secretary Davis, and went looking for a site and decided upon the "Overlook" at Charlton, which is admirably suited for the purposes of last named of this city.

CASTRO MAY BE EXPELLED

PARIS, April 7.—The French government will undertake to prevent Cipriano Castro from using French territory as a base of operations against the present government in Venezuela.

This undertaking follows exchanges and is in full accord with the wishes of the Washington government.

Furthermore the French government is considering the advisability of expelling Castro from the island of Martinique where he now is. No decision on this point, however, yet has been reached.

CYCLONE VISITS LONDON, ONT.

LONDON, Ont., April 7.—A cyclone here today injured six persons, one perhaps fatally.

A "BROADSIDE"

ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY OF BROOKS FOR GOVERNOR

Clark James F. Savage, of the local police court, who has quite a collection of old papers and relics of the preliminary period, received a paper from William P. Atwood, chemist at the Hamilton Mfg. Co., today which will be a valuable addition to his collection.

The paper is what is known as a "broadside" announcing the candidacy of Gen. John Brooks for governor of Massachusetts in 1816, the paper being nearly one hundred years old.

The paper was found on the upper portion of the building in which the jewelry store of George H. Wood is located in "Pearl" street, when the Hamilton Co. transferred the upper floor from office into an engraving department.

NATIONAL BANKS

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES DECISION AGAINST THEM

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Attorney General William H. Taft, in an opinion submitted to the secretary of the treasury today holds that the national banks of the state of Kansas have no right to participate in the assessment and benefits from the bank depositors' fund under the provisions of the recently enacted law by that state upon the state banks. The decision says that only an act of congress can confer such powers upon national banks.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET

SPRINGFIELD, April 7.—With 370 delegates in attendance the annual meeting of the Massachusetts grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, was opened in this city today. Grand Chief Templar George of Boston presided. The forenoon was devoted to the presentation of committee and official reports. The report of

the treasurer showed the order to be in excellent condition. Letters of greeting were sent to the patrons of husbandry, who are holding a rally day here, and also to a district convention of Women's Christian Temperance union at Greenfield. During the forenoon 44 new members were initiated into the grand lodge degree.

"Full many an ad is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

That's because it is printed in a paper that is not read. Like the modest flower the poet speaks of, it blushes unseen, but soon a blush is seen on the face of the deluded advertiser when he realizes that his well-worded phraseology is wasted on the desert air.

This is the case when an advertisement is placed in a paper with a small circulation.

The Sun has by far the largest circulation in Lowell and it is ever increasing. That's why it pays to advertise in its columns.

Business men who plant their advertisement in The Sun are rewarded with a blooming, flourishing business and get the worth of their money. They never "blush unseen."

It's a fact and all our advertisers will tell you so.

It is in every respect
LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

FAMOUS BEAUTIES

French Women Know How to Care For the Hair.

At the beauty show in France three years ago gold medals were awarded to five different women.

A society reporter who interviewed all five women in the interest of his paper, reported that all of them had beautiful hair, and that each of the five enthusiastically attributed her luxurious hair to Parisian Sage.



Parisi-an Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life in perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his name to the product, he said: "Parisi-an Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world, but is more than a hair dressing; it cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the scalp; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots; it prevents the hair from turning gray; and any woman can have lustrous, soft and wavy hair one week by using Parisi-an Sage."

Carter & Sherburne sell Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantee it to do all that it is claimed for it or money refunded. When you buy Parisian Sage you get for you 50 cents the most of the best hair tonic and dandruff germ killer in the world. The girl with the Auburn hair o every package.

BOSTON, April 7.—A series of changes yesterday entered into the settlement of the estate of Martha A. Brizz, once a well known actress who starred with Edwin Booth, Modjeska, and Mary Anderson under the name of Martha Penney. Mrs. Brizz died recently in Boston, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$25,000. The property was left in trust, the income to be paid to relative, Jas. E. Drew, of Louisiana, until he should return to the "Land of the Free," New York. Advice received by the executor yesterday reveal the fact that Mr. Drew is dead and also that there is no such society as the "Dramatic Fund of New York."

Oliver L. Hayes of Melrose, the executor, called last night at the office of Edward J. Hayes, Esq., where it was shown such society did not exist, he would not oppose \$25,000 of the estate going to the Actors Home of New York.

20,000 WOMEN
WANT DUTY ON IMPORTED
STOCKINGS INCREASED

PHILADELPHIA. April 7.—Between fifteen and twenty thousand women and girls from the knitting mills of Pennsylvania will parade the streets of Washington in a non-violent demonstration in favor of an increase in duty on imported hosiery, according to plans formulated here today by members of the National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers. It is estimated that twenty excursion trains of 20 cars each will be needed to convey the paraders from Reading, Easton and Philadelphia to the national capital.

ASSASSINATED BY SOLDIER

ST. PETERSBURG. April 7.—Port St. Petersburg dispatches received here state that a revolutionary soldier has assassinated the shah's commander-in-chief, Ain Ed Dowleh, near Tabriz with a bomb. Ain Ed Dowleh was formerly grand vizier.

This illustration depicts a variety of children's fashion from 1911. On the left, a boy stands in a dark, vertically striped suit with a matching cap. Next to him, a girl wears a dark, textured dress with a wide collar and a small hat. Beside her, another girl is in a light-colored, short-sleeved dress with a bow at the waist. To her right, a boy in a dark, textured suit and a wide-brimmed hat stands with his hands in his pockets. On the far right, a boy in a plaid suit and cap stands next to a boy in a dark, textured suit and a bowler hat. To the right of the bowler-hatted boy, a girl in a light-colored, knee-length coat and a small hat holds a large, light-colored bag. A small dog is visible at the bottom left of the group.

<h3>Boys' Suits</h3> <p>Boys' Suits, double-breasted styles, with one or two pairs of pants, in fancy chevrons and woads, in all the new shades, sizes 7 to 16 years, including Boys' Reefers, in different shades of covert cloth, also tan, olive and fancy Scotch mixtures, sizes 4 to 16 years, regular price \$4, for \$3</p>	<h3>Boys' Suits</h3> <p>Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, Russian sailor or double-breasted styles, in fancy mixtures, also Boys' Reefers, sizes 5 to 8 years, in fancy coverts and chevrons, regular price \$3, for \$2.00</p>	<h3>Boys' Knickerbocker Pants</h3> <p>Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 4 to 15 years, in fancy woads and muslin (s. patent) waist bands and taped seams, usually sold at 75c, for... \$3c</p>
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**An Excellent Value in Men's Half
Hose, 50c Grades Only 29c Pr.**
4 Pairs for \$1.00

Samples from a prominent importer including
all the noblest colorings, fancy embroideries and
weaves. You may not purchase Easter Hosiery at
a like value elsewhere.

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW
East Section, Left Aisle

The annual meeting of the Dracut Fire District was held last night at the Grange hall in Dracut Centre. The attendance was large and much business of importance was transacted during the evening. The resignation of Commissioner Stephen D. Kitchen was not accepted, the article providing for the acceptance of his resignation having been dismissed.

John A. Leary was elected a commissioner for three years over Warren W. Fox, the former winning by a vote of 10 to 8.

Porter Bolton, clerk of the district, called the meeting to order shortly before eight o'clock, and George Stevens was elected moderator. Port Bolton was the unanimous choice for the meeting for clerk of the ensuing year.

Chairman Kitchen submitted the fol-

Receipts from water rates.....	\$1700.
Receipts from house work.....	485.
Receipts from tax levy.....	1800.
Received from town in anticipa- tion of taxes.....	1200.
Received from town for use of hydrants.....	1000.
	\$975.
Uncollected water rates.....	758.
Uncollected bills.....	424.
Uncollected taxes.....	863.
	2041.

Cash and uncollected	\$511.
Paid overdrawn account	717.
Paid out on orders	2195.
Paid out for interest	2157.
	2630.
Note payable	1230.
Land damages	495.
	1650.
Credit balance	716.
Total of bills payable and notes receivable	\$390.
The treasurer's report was as follows:	
Received from E. H. Gunther	\$2175.
Received from Bert Smithson	1600.
Received from the town	1090.
Received from note in anticipation of taxes	1200.
	5065.
Paid out overdrawn account	717.
Paid out on commissioners' or- ders	2195.
Paid out interest in bonds	2157.
	5069.
Balance on hand	\$275.
	\$2975.
The commissioners' estimate of expenses for the incoming year was as follows:	
Interest on debt of \$50,000	\$2100.
Cost of maintenance	1190.

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Article 6, which called for the termination of the registration of Step in Kishinev was dismissed without a vote.

Article 7, "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1110 for hygienic services passed without the slightest obligation of debt."

Articles 8, 9 and 10 were declared illegal by the moderator, as "unconstitutional" which they "partial

TALBOT'S BOYS' DEPT.

A black and white illustration of a man in a military uniform, wearing a peaked cap and a double-breasted jacket, holding a long rifle or submachine gun. He is standing on a patch of ground, possibly a trench or battlefield.

PLAY BALL, BOYS!

High Grade Suits

The best tailored Boys' Suits we ever sold, made by the leading New York juvenile tailors, exclusive fabrics and styles in a fine variety of colors and patterns. We can safely say you will find nothing to equal them in town.

Prices **\$8.00 \$10.00 \$12.00**

Sizes 10 to 17

Special Suit Jacket and two pairs of
knicker trousers, strictly all
wool, splendid value at **\$5.00**

Spring Reefers A big showing of new coats in plain effect and the new fancy stripes, natty little garment-cut long and boxey, many of them with the initial velvet collar. Prices..... **\$3.50 up to \$**

Sizes 34 to 44.

Special Red Reefers, sizes 3 to 7 at **\$2.98**

BASEBALL GOODS GIVEN AWAY With each purchase of \$3.50 or over in our Boys' Department we shall give away a Ball, Bat, Glove or Mitt. With every purchase of \$5.00 or over we shall give away any TWO of these articles or a Catcher's Heavy Wire Mask.

LOWELL'S POPULAR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

The TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

American House Block, Central Street, Cor. Warren

were entirely dependent upon the action to be taken by the legislature, which body has the matter now under consideration.

Article 11, which called for the consideration of a provision of the water raters, was dismissed with but a short debate, Supt. Gunther stating that the rate would necessarily be increased without the money being voted for hydrant service, but as this had passed, this partly overcame the difficulty.

Nicholas Gallagher thought it would be detrimental to increase the rate and the above action was then taken.

Article 12, "To raise by appropriation \$2000 to pay interest of debt on bonds due March, 1910. This article was accepted without a dissenting vote.

The meeting then adjourned.

FINE PROGRAM

AT THE MEETING OF THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB

A very pleasant musical and tea was held yesterday afternoon by the members of the Educational club. Mrs. J. F. Roy had charge of the musical program, which was an excellent and va-

HUMANE SOCIETY

Decides to Abandon Work Horse Parade

The regular meeting of the directors of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the agent, 11 Central street. A carefully prepared report by the committee on the proposed work horse parade was read and at the conclusion of the reading it was unanimously voted that it would be inexpedient at this time for the society to undertake such an affair, inasmuch as it would be impossible to secure competent judges and enough of them on May 31 as the Boston parade takes place on that date.

It was voted to send \$25 to the Day Nursery as partial reimbursement for the cost of the charity in receiving and caring for a number of children during the past year sent there by the society.

It was also voted to pay the Nursery something regularly for child taken to the Kirk street by the society.

A resolution was ordered drawn on the death of the late Geo. Ansell.

Assoc. Richardson read his report for the month. Among the animals reported to have been rescued were: four guinea pigs likewise on a near two cases of underlings of horses and one case of cruelty toward the cows underfed, each killed 14 pigs killed; 50 poultry 10-15 dogs killed; two canaries to dogs, and one prosecuted. Among the children in March 11 cases of neglect, eight cases of ill-treatment, one suburban child, two cases of abandonment, one child sent to state board of charities, and two sent to parents.

Mrs. Joseph Smith handed \$10 to the society. The proceeds of an auction of dogs, birds and fancy animals at her residence, 55 Meriden street, Sunday, March 27, of which \$25 was from the candy stand on the cake table and \$10 from the 150¢.

first one. Mr. Percy Dunn, accompanied by Miss Annabelle Savage, gave a mandolin selection.

The reader of the afternoon, Miss Beattie Bates, favored the audience with a song by Miss Annabelle Savage received a hearty ovation, and Miss Anne McNabb and Miss Edith Wentworth gave a most delightful piano duet.

Perhaps the most pleasing features of the musical were the piano solos by Miss Edith Bates.

The hospitable committee served a luncheon. "Strawberry Baking" in the form of cake, delicious to the taste and delightful to the eye, in colors, pink and white, were garnished with small cakes in raffia centers, accompanied by fragrant cream. The table decorations were beautiful, being in complete harmony with the dainty repast. Here eggs and "chicken" vied with each other for prominence. The eggs were painted with clever and appropriate designs, the rabbits peering inquisitively from broken shells. A vine partially draped the table and poised on the green tracery were butterflies, ready to flutter. Mrs. Walker poured a beverage of daintily decorated eggs were presented.

Floral Department

If you want some Easter lilies, cut flowers, sweet peas or violets for Easter call on J. E. Andrews in Nelson's Colonial department store. His goods are the best and his prices the lowest to be found in the city. Place your order early and do not be disappointed. As the store is not open Sunday, orders must be in in good season to insure delivery on Monday.

J. E. ANDREWS

FLORAL DEPT.

NELSON'S COLONIAL STORE

Flora Department

If you want some Easter lilies, cut flowers, sweet peas or violets for Easter call on J. E. Andrews in Nelson's Colonial department store. His goods are the best and his prices the lowest to be found in the city. Place your order early and do not be disappointed. As the store is not open Sunday, orders must be in in good season to insure delivery for Easter.

J. E. ANDREWS
FLORAL DEPT.
NELSON'S COLONIAL STORE

Mary A. B. It is not necessary to shampoo the hair oftener than twice a month if you use a shampoo that will soothe the scalp and scalp.

An inexpensive shampoo is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of carbolose in a teacupful of hot water. Pour on the hair and rub well. You will find that this makes a good lather—and cleans thoroughly the scalp and hair and scalp.

It is very irritating. It makes the hair soft and fluffy and has

four suffers from eczema or salt ring at some time or another during a year.

Try this. Get from your druggist a bottle of carbolose. It is a 2% of water and 1 label-ounce bottle. Shake the bottle and pour a small quantity upon the affected surface to allow it to dry, repeating the treatment several times each day until the itching has passed.

My friend of mine used a most interesting case of eczema with this remedy.

CASTRO IN A RAGE

Scores British Gov't. and State Dept. at Washington

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, April 7.—Cipriano Castro in a rage against the British government and the state department at Washington left the steamer Guadeloupe at this port today and has taken up quarters on shore. Finding all ports in the West Indies except Port de France barred against him the present voyage was the only one left open to the former Venezuelan dictator.

Senor Castro's wife will continue on board the Guadeloupe to La Guayra.

The American cruiser North Carolina came into port this morning. The Guadeloupe on board which Castro and his party sailed from France March 26 after four months spent in Europe came into Port de France late yesterday evening. While at Pointe-A-Pitre on the island of Guadeloupe, where the steamer touched yesterday, Castro was notified by the British consul that the British government had decided not to permit him to disembark at Port de Spain, Trinidad; consequently Castro decided to leave the Guadeloupe here.

The decision of the British government acting on a request from the state department at Washington not to let him land at Trinidad was unconditionally communicated to Castro a second time. The former president expressed himself as exceedingly annoyed and angry at this decision, against which he voiced his protest. He characterized it as a violation of the rights of man. He is furiously angry with the American government and the French S. S. Co. The latter has refused to let him continue on board the Guadeloupe to Colon.

After expressing his annoyance at this unexpected turn in his affairs, Castro protested against the belittling intentions with regard to the existing political situation in Venezuela with which he has been credited and he declared that his only purpose in returning to Venezuela was to give his attention to his private business.

Castro will be attended during his stay here by his secretary and a body

servant. He appears still to be in ill health.

The governments that for years were treated disdainfully by Cipriano Castro during his dictatorship of the Venezuelan republic have taken concerted action to prevent him from carrying out his avowed intention of returning to Venezuela with designs on the presidency to be carried forward by revolution of other means failed and today he finds himself checkmated at the very beginning of his operations.

A fortnight ago he left France declaring his belief in the ascendancy of his star, that Venezuela called him the man of destiny, to return to her shores; today he is a "man without a country" marooned at Port de France far from where he would be.

Should he undertake to create trouble from Port de France there is a possibility that the French government will expel him from Martinique; then his only place of refuge would be the high seas unless some power such as Denmark grants him a haven at some West Indian port subject to his good conduct.

Castro left Venezuela in November of last year with the avowed intention of going to Europe to secure medical attention for an ailment of long standing. He left Juan Gomez, one of his lieutenants, acting as president of Venezuela. After a short stay in France, Castro went to Berlin and was operated upon. From Berlin he went to Dresden to recuperate and his health has been described as much improved. During his sojourn in Europe much happened in Venezuela. There was an interval of sentiment against Castro, which resulted in Gomez assuming the presidency. Castro's tenure of office was officially declared to be at an end, the powers recognized the Gomez administration, diplomatic relations with Venezuela were resumed, the United States sent W. I. Buchanan to Caracas as special commissioner to effect a settlement of various questions long in dispute between the two governments and the outlook for peace and a resumption of business in Venezuela was regarded

on all sides as very much improved. A sensational feature of the successful change in the administration in Caracas was the allegation that Castro from Europe attempted to put through a plot to compass the assassination of Gomez. A number of his Frenchmen were arrested and thrown into jail. Castro, however, has emphatically denied that there was any truth in this allegation against him. But in spite of this denial charges were preferred against him in Caracas and he was imprisoned. Recent despatches from Caracas said, however, that the prosecution of this case might be abandoned. There is a criminal case against Castro pending at the Venezuelan capital. In this he is charged with the murder, through having given an order for the execution of Antonio Pareto, a Venezuelan who started a revolutionary movement in February, 1907.

When Castro left France in the steamer Guadeloupe he declared to be his intention to return to Venezuela to face his accusers. At the same time he let it be known that he had designs upon the presidency. Venezuela notified him that if he came to a Venezuelan port he would be arrested and that the protection of the French flag—the Guadeloupe—is a French steamer—would avail him nothing. Castro then announced his intention of leaving the Guadeloupe at either Port of Spain or Colon. Yesterday it was declared that the British government had refused him permission to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad, a British possession that is now the headquarters of the Venezuelan revolutionaries who have docked there in anticipation of Castro's landing. Colon is to all intents and purposes an American port and Castro is not wanted there. To disembark at Port de France was the only course left open to Castro. The Guadeloupe touched at Point-A-Pitre, another French port yesterday, but Port de France is preferable to Point-A-Pitre as a place of sojourn.

The governments interested in the chequerboard of Castro's trouble-making proceedings are the United States, Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela and it is believed that they have mapped out a general course of action to follow under the circumstances.

WILL NOT PROTEST

CARACAS, April 6, Via Willemstad, April 7.—(Port de France)—The Venezuelan government has sounded France to ascertain whether or not difficulties

would be encountered if Cipriano Castro were arrested on board the steamer Guadeloupe at a Venezuelan port. The reply of France indicated that she would make no protest in such an event.

NEW REGISTER

Horace S. Bacon, a Lowell Boy

The many friends of Horace S. Bacon, the new register of deeds, kept him busy receiving congratulations last night and today. Mr. Bacon is a native



HORACE SARGENT BACON.

of Lowell and a well known citizen. He was born in 1869, his father being Horace B. Bacon, a manufacturing

SPECIAL TEN DAYS' OFFER

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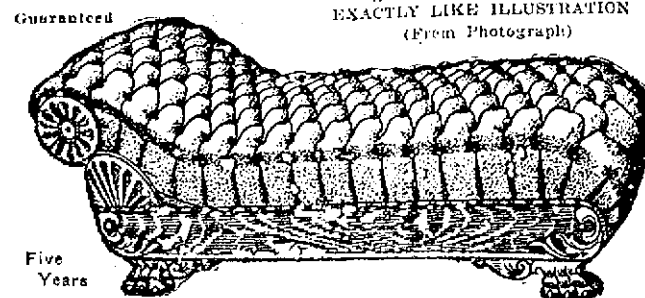
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Enclose this advertisement with your order. Lowell Sun, 4-7-09

Jeweler and silversmith, and his member of Old Middlesex chapter, S. mother, Sarah Elizabeth, a daughter of A. R. and vice president thereof; is Stephen P. Sargent of Lowell. He was educated in the Lowell schools and the Chauncey Hall school of Boston. He engaged in various lines of business in Boston until 1899, when he was graduated from the Boston University Law school and admitted the same year to the bar in Boston. He has been practicing law since then, of late being connected officially with several important societies, which took much of his time. He is a member of the Middlesex County Bar association, is on the state board of government of the Sons of the American Revolution, is a

Do not have down the paper tonight until you have gazed upon the Geo. H. Wood advertisement. For this week he is offering as a special inducement to the Easter shoppers a beautiful Japanese candle stick for 29 cents.

CHALIFOUX'S BARGAINLAND BASEMENT

SALES BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS

So we have had buyers in market all week. Every express and freight train coming to Lowell is dumping goods at Chalifoux's. Your appreciation of our efforts to please you with low priced merchandise has spurred us on to fresh attempts to surpass anything we have done before.

Your Patronage Made It Necessary for Us to Enlarge Bargainland Twice

Since it started twelve days ago. We have taken an extra space twice and still cannot take care of the avalanche of business by which we are overwhelmed. Just to show you our appreciation we will sell on Thursday, all day, the following Soaps:

10,000 BARS

—OF—

SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP

At **21-2c** a Bar

10 for 25c

FOR THURSDAY ONLY

10,000 BARS

—OF—

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At **11-4c** a Bar

4 for 5c

FOR THURSDAY ONLY

3500 BOXES

—OF—

TOILET SOAP

(3 Cakes in a Box)

Iris, Wistaria, Chrysanthemum, Cherry Blossoms

At **7 Cents a Box**

Regular Price 25c a Box

FOR THURSDAY ONLY

See the Thousands of articles of merchandise in our low priced Bargainland Basement. The savings you can make here prove this the best place in town for you to supply yourselves with goods. See what we sell at way under prices:

8c 1 pair Ladies' or Gents' Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.	8c 1 Fancy Plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.	8c 1 Hair Roll, 24-inch long, any color.	8c 1 pair Ladies' Black Hose.	8c 1 pair Children's Cotton Drawers.	8c 1 Child's Jersey Waist.	8c 1 Large Size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long, in black or brown.	8c 1 Ladies' Nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.	8c 1 Ladies' Two-Compartment, Nickel Frame Coin Purse.	8c 1 pair Ladies' best quality loom or full Hose Supporters.
4c 1 card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins.	4c 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.	4c 1 pair 30-inch Black or Tan Tie Laces, very wide.	4c 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar Form, any size.	4c 1 can Finely Perfumed Carbonated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can sprinkler top.	4c 1 pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.	4c 1 Good Quality, Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.	4c 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.	4c 1 Cube of 100 White Glass Head Toilet Pins.	4c 1 Boy's or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
2c 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.	2c 1 Box Wire Hair Pins, with four compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.	2c 1 Card of 1 dozen Large White Collar Buttons.	2c 1 paper Dressmaker's Pins, 400 pins to a paper.	2c 1 4-row Nail Brush, solid back.	2c 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.	2c 1 bottle Jet Black Ink.	2c 1 bottle Sperm Machine Oil.	2c 1 Ladies' Hem-stitched White Handkerchief.	2c 1 bar Swift's Snap Soap.
1c 1 ball 45 yds. Darning Cotton in either fast black, white, tan or brown.	1c 1 paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.	1c 1 paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed sizes in paper, stuck on cloth pad.	J. L. CHALIFOUX 49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.				1c 1 card of 1 dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished, in either sizes 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c dozen.	1c 1 card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 dozen on a card), any size you wish.	1c 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

The Dainty Easter Tea Table

HOW TO ARRANGE IT AND WHAT TO PUT ON IT

HERE'S a tip for the girl who wants to make her Easter o'clock tea party something apart from the ordinary "giggly-gabble-gobble-gig" affair. Engage the services of a woman who is clever at reading fortunes to entertain your guests. And if you can find a girl who doesn't think this is a bit of fun, well, all I've got to say is that she is not normal. Failing the services of the paid entertainer, a member of the family or an obliging friend good at divining and divining the future is a fine substitute. The sly, whimsical, ever she be, should wear a picturesque, gypsy costume. And it adds a dramatic touch if this adopted daughter of the wandering tribes comes dancing into the drawing room to the music of her tambourine.

Of course you will use your best tea cloth of fine handkerchief linen, and perhaps it will have a fall of Flemish lace about the edge and inset motifs of the same lace outlined with a fancy herringbone stitch, like the cloth seen in one of the illustrations. The new sandwich plates of crystal and silver should be used; also one of the up to date dishes for slices of lemon. On the table place two crystal candelabra with shades of jonquil silk, covered with lace matching the cloth, and in the center of the table set a rather tall, slim crystal vase holding a few loosely arranged stalks of jonquils and narcissus, with a fringe of asparagus fern to soften the effect. When the tea outfit and bonbon dishes of crystal are added the table is comfortably equipped and presents a charming sight from the viewpoint of the epicure in o'clock viands and of the aesthetic observer. But every girl knows how she will develop her color scheme, and this one is merely offered as an appropriate Easter suggestion. But all fair maidens are not quite so sure of their ability to make

some of the new dainties that are being served at smart o'clocks. A Japanese friend of mine has just told me how to make the little oriental cakes I have always found so delicious at her home. This is the way to concoct the trail delicate wafers that she serves with tea: Break the white of one egg in a bowl, add one tablespoonful of sugar, stir a moment and then add one tablespoonful of flour and one-half teaspoonful of softened butter, beat to the thickness of cream, pour a teaspoonful of thin batter on the reverse side of a large baking pan, slightly greased, and with the back of the spoon spread it until it is about four inches in diameter and almost as thin as tissue paper. Bake in a moderate oven until brown and while still warm roll around a curling stick.

Chocolate brownies, too, are something quite new and not at all difficult to manufacture. These cakes with the Impish name are made as follows: Stir one-fourth cup of melted butter into one cup of sugar, break in an egg and beat the whole together; add two squares (or ounces) of chocolate, melted over hot water, and beat again; add a teaspoonful of vanilla, half a cup of sifted flour and half a cup of walnut meats and beat until well mixed. Line a pan about seven inches square with paraffin paper, spread the mixture over the paper evenly and bake in a slow oven. Turn the pan as soon as baked and peel off the paper, then cut the cake into strips with a sharp knife. When the cake is hot the paper is easily removed and the cake is cut in regular shaped pieces.

An appetizing sandwich is made from fresh homemade bread cut thin, but not in wafer slices, for a foundation. The filling consists of cream cheese, chopped green peppers and walnuts. A little mayonnaise is used with the cheese to cream it. Probably you have discovered that mayonnaise

has a discouraging fashion of separating when being mixed, but if a little of the white of one egg is added to the yolk with which the oil is mixed, this trouble will be overcome.

When a number of guests are asked to an afternoon tea a chocolate table is established in a convenient spot, with the prettiest girl of one's acquaintance to do the honors. The up to date hostess serves her chocolate in cups placed in repousse silver holders. There is quite a fancy new for serving marshmallows with hot chocolate. They are passed in a bonbon dish, and two or three of the candies are dissolved in the hot beverage, giving it a delicious flavor. A few drops of Cuban rum added to chocolate improves the flavor, while many persons put a drop or two of vanilla in the whipped cream on top.

Chafing dish parties are lots of fun for the college girls and boys home for the holidays, and now that the matter of digestion has become one of the fads of the moment we do not risk our cheerful outlook on life by indulging in the rarebit prepared in a chafing dish. No, we Fletcherize with a mind filled with thoughts of peace, hope and love upon delicate creamed chicken, an omelet or some edible not conducive to worry from dyspeptic troubles. A club

has mastered the laws of affinity in the matter of dress she has become great, and then if she adopts the millinery of 1909 she will charm her friends and her modiste alike.

Among the hats seen on the avenue I noticed a singular lack of feathered trimmings, so I hid myself into a swag establishment to know the reason for this. Madame showed me the carefully guarded novelties in the large cupboards, remarking: "You will not find a feather on any of these hats, we have done with feathers for the moment. A little ribbon velvet and flowers in palm bunches trim most of our spring chapeaux, as you see." As to the shapes, the large ones are quite out of date. Even the moderate size hat has been reduced, and most of the new models are built after the fashions of the 1894 to 1915 period, with cabriolet crowns and short brims. There were many fascinating turbans both in tulle and straw and in a combination of the two materials. Some of the smartest models were helmet shaped in ribbed straw with borders of small flowers and knots of black velvet. A very fetching creation of this style was in bright blue satin straw, innocent of trimming save a small bunch of pink roses at the side. Another hat in this military shape was of black satin, having compact little bouquets of pink and white anemones at equal distances about the crown. All the old fashioned spring flowers, including jonquils and narcissus, are plentifully used.

In sensational models there is the three decker hat with ultra high crown and almost no brim. Such a piece of headgear gives an effect of heaviness and an utter disregard for the law of balance. It will be a thousand pities if these three decker monstrosities become popular, for they only possess charm on certain heads. On taller made hats the large bow evolved from silk or satin is still a prominent trimming. In these fabrics the loops are much more graceful than when ribbon is used for the bow. The new hats display a great variety in straw, and there is a decided simplicity of adornment, but the color schemes are so lovely and artistic that the amateur colorist is lost if she attempts anything out of the ordinary. So taking the spring millinery in its entirety, ranging as it does from stiff toques to picturesque turbans, the results are mighty satisfactory.

Having discussed the hats of the moment, I have a word or two to say about the blouses of the season. Any one who thinks that the modish woman has forsaken the separate waist is sadly mistaken, for one sees the latest new models in all the shops. Fine lingerie blouses have become a necessity of the summer wardrobe and new fashions in this useful garment abound. What it even looks like the old time light silk waist worn with a dark skirt would be revived; at any rate, a celebrated skirt waist house on Broadway is showing a line of charming white and ecru colored blouses in tulle, silk, foulard and pongee plentifully sprinkled with tiny pink dots in a dark color. A plaited trim edged with a narrow band of dark silk the color of the dot in the material make



EXAMPLES OF CORRECT TEA TABLE SERVICE.

sandwich put together after the following recipe included in the supper menu will be halved with choruses of "Do it again!" from your enthusiastic guests. It consists of two large slices of bread cut into rounds and toasted

deliciously. Between the slices after they are buttered are put a layer of chicken and cold boiled tongue, both cut in thin slices, and a few bits of dainty silk stockings of all kinds, and ham, what do you suppose she did? She admired them so she put them away in a trunk and clung to their waists. The man got a separation. Do I blame him? No!

She had shirtwaistitis, the American disease, and it's pretty near incurable.

An Epistle on the Shirt Waist Habit

With Suggestions as to the Remedy

I HAVE no patience with the woman who goes around in hot weather clad in a shirt waist and skirt. Oh, call it a blouse if you will—it's a shirt waist for that!

I can tell you what, in Paris you don't see any Frenchwomen dividing themselves into halves. They either wear the coat of their costume or else a dress.

The shops in New York and all over the country have done their best to educate the American woman out of the shirt waist habit by almost giving away three piece suits and separate dresses. But they have reached the point where they are discouraged. And no wonder!

The other day I overheard a woman who was standing in front of a window filled with the most fascinating and, by the way, very cheap three piece dresses, and said she, "Yes, that's all very pretty, but I tell you what—nothing takes the place of a shirt waist!"

And I suppose nothing did—to her. But if you could have seen her, my friends! She should never have worn a shirt waist in her life. She was fat and short waisted and the kind that can never adjust her belt properly, and she ought to have had on a plain, nicely fitted dress, all made in one piece and fastened with hooks and eyes set as close together as possible. Such gowns don't cost a fortune. On the contrary, they are less expensive than the kind of dress such a woman usually wears (plastered with trimmings and cheap lace), and if one possesses a good pattern one can make several of them at home very easily and have them of different weights to suit different kinds of weather.

Damn the shirt waist! I tell you, it's the great American habit.

I actually know a man who separated from his wife because she would wear shirt waists. He was very angry in his heart, but wrote a bit of

money and respected the elegances of life. She was a pretty girl, and every afternoon when he came home, at 4 o'clock, he found her in a different shirt waist from that she wore at breakfast. He took her downtown and bought her dresses of all kinds and dainty silk stockings of all kinds, and ham, what do you suppose she did? She admired them so she put them away in a trunk and clung to their waists. The man got a separation. Do I blame him? No!

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Solution For Shirt Waist Craze.

And what is the solution? Why, as I remarked, the inexpensive dress. Now is the time of the year to buy your materials for the summer. One finds charming cotton poplins at 19 cents a yard and cotton velvets at 14 and 16 cents. Plain colors are the thing this season, and if a woman knows her best shades and buys one good pattern capable of change in trimmings she can at this rate evolve pretty street gowns under \$5 in price.

I can tell you the newest shades in these cotton materials. They are pearl gray, violet and ginger.

The finer shade looks very crude in the town, it is screaming when made up and decorated with a little white trim down either side to relieve it, a tan silk hat, tan shoes and tan boots or pumps. A smart straw hat

cherry in hand and the effects are very good style and exceedingly practical affairs for the summer traveler. They are all made with light fullness, as the material is of a border body if the trimmings were in evidence. As for the dress, not and lace blouses, their name is legion. A smart Fifth Avenue dress has an exclusive model in the cream and hand embroidered in heavy lace, has in itself a colored silk lining with the simplest lines, a tiny band rim takes trimmings, with a lot of lace down the front. The sleeves are long and have the very plain hanging over the hand and extending to the outer seam almost to the elbow. Another blouse fancy of the season is a blouse over lace or chiffon over a net that has been worked with a design in swatches. The blouse of lace or tulle will be another story. CATHERINE TALBOT.

which put together and eaten piping hot.

But, aprons of original entertainment, possibly the banner for the bizarre in these affairs should be given to the hostess who recently gave a

"reversed dinner." The first thing set before each person was black coffee, followed by liquors, cigars and dessert, then came course after course served as at the ordinary dinner, but brought on exactly the reverse of the usual order. The distorted repast ended with oysters on the half shell and cocktails. A witty guest remarked that the only false note in the fantastic feast was the serving of the meal from a table on the floor instead of on the ceiling and the conventionality of the guests wearing their costumes in the regulation fashion instead of upside down. DAPHNE DEAN.

place by a round ornament resembling a huge button, either made of straw or felt, and you can buy these anywhere. Surely any woman can trim herself a scape like this. She ought to be ashamed of herself if she thinks she can't.

This seems to be entirely a fashion letter, but I cannot help it. Now is the time to talk clothes to you—now or never.

I want to say this—that wherever you see a sale of pearl gray linen or muslin profit by it. Pearl gray cotton goods are always expensive, and they are ultra smart.

Don't believe the rumors that empire styles are passing away. They will not leave us for some time, and unless you can have a long pointed waist, which fashion will not allow you, it is far better to cling to the very short effect than to that ugly medium length which is so universally and hideously unbecoming. Make your dresses without gumples next summer regardless of patterns you may see to the contrary. Believe me, the right thing is to have the sleeves of the dress material, and wherever possible have the yoke dyed to match, also, if you would be smart.

Dutch necks are the proper thing for all dresses. Any woman with a pretty neck will be foolish to wear a single collar this summer.

This is to be another boot season. Wear boots as long as you are able and buy ties only if the weather positively forces you to. The fourteen button model is the one shown along Fifth avenue.

Hate Clyde
New York.

EASTER FAIRY LANTERNS.

To convert eggs into fairy lanterns, bore a small hole with the point of a needle on the opposite side of the shell near the top and run the bent ends of a fine wire through the holes to form the lantern handle. Straighten out another wire hairpin, bend one end into a loop around the middle of the lantern handle and twist the other end around the notched end of a straight pin by which to carry the lantern.

When you want a real light inside the lantern, bore a small, short candle, and place it in the shell wax on the bottom of the lantern. Blow out the candle and immediately set its base in the melted wax, which will hold it fast. Be sure to have the candle shorter than the lantern, and when it is ready to light the candle, the light will shine like a star. If you want the light very red, paint the lantern with water colors a light red, and it is effective painted in the same color to resemble a real Japanese lantern.

FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST. Well as many eggs as there are people to be served. The eggs should be boiled hard, the shells removed and the whites cut lengthwise in strips nearly to the end. Then these strips are laid from the point of a tiny white pin, and the strips are pinned to the egg. Make the strips as long as you wish, with a fork, and pin them to the egg. Then look at the hats in the window and, choosing the simplest one, pin yours in the identical way. Don't try to originate; leave that to Paris and the best milliner in town. By the way, the smartest hat just at present is a big Russian turban shape of rough straw, trimmed only with an egret or pair of fancy uncolored ostrich feathers on the left side, these being held in

DEScribing HER NEW HAT. He—look at that woman on the other side of the street waving her hands about her head. Is she practicing physical culture? She—no, no! She's describing her new Easter hat to another woman.



A HANDSOME SUIT OF WHITE LINEN.

The linen suits and gowns designed for the wear later on in the season are as smart and chic as possible. The new linens come in a variety of different weaves and weights, and in coloring the most attractive shades have been brought out this season. Possibly these colored linens will be more popular far from the city than the all white models. Still, the latter are always popular with the best gown women. The coat and skirt suit seen in the illustration is made of a soft, medium weight white linen. The skirt is a gored model, having a front panel formed of five motifs. A handsome heading outlines this panel and heads the deep hem at the bottom of the skirt. The coat is elaborately embroidered and inset with lace. It has the fashionable long, hipless lines.

SUNDAY SHOWS

Other Cities Derive Big Benefit From Them

Curious to know how the proceeds derived from Sunday moving picture shows were handled in other cities, Alderman Turner has written to the city clerk of various cities throughout the state, and from the city clerk of Fall River he has received the following reply:

Fall River, Mass., April 5, 1909.

John D. Turner, Esq., Alderman, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The fees from licenses for Sunday moving pictures and concerts in Fall River are collected by the city clerk and are credited to the general revenue. The yearly revenue from these Sunday concerts is somewhat uncertain but at the present time the revenue is about \$25 a week. Of course these concerts are not given during the summer months.

Yours truly,

John Crowther, City Clerk.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Alderman Turner to the city clerk at Lawrence:

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.

To the City Clerk, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly furnish me as soon as possible information upon the following questions:

1.—To what fund in your city is the license money from Sunday moving pictures and concerts credited?

2.—About how much will the revenue from these concerts amount to yearly?

To question number one the city clerk of Lawrence answers: "City clerk's receipts."

To question number two he answers: "Received during 1908, \$360, (\$5 each per Sunday.)"

ITALIAN POLICE

Believe They Have the Real Murderer of Lieut. Petrosino

PALERMO, April 7.—The police of this city believe they have in custody the real murderer of Joseph Petrosino, the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city the night of March 12. The man is Carlo Constantino and he comes from Partinico, a town fourteen miles from here. Antonio Pasanante, a prominent life insurance agent of this city and a well known yachtsman whose body was found on the golf links in Franklin park with the throat cut and a razor by its side. Mr. Pasanante was 50 years of age and lived in Dorchester. He leaves two sons.

WAS DESPONDENT

Prominent Boston Man a Suicide

BOSTON, April 7.—Despondency over business affairs was said to have caused the suicide yesterday of Wm. Bacha, a prominent life insurance agent of this city and a well known yachtsman whose body was found on the golf links in Franklin park with the throat cut and a razor by its side. Mr. Bacha was 50 years of age and lived in Dorchester. He leaves two sons.

DAYLIGHT SALOON BILL. LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—Gov. Shallenbarger yesterday signed the daylight saloon bill. The measure, which becomes effective July 1, forbids the sale of liquor except between 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.

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Finest results are obtained in fine laundering when Lux is used. No ordinary soap or soap powder equals it for cleansing and reviving delicate fabrics.

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NOTE BROKER

WAS GIVEN SENTENCE IN SING SING

NEW YORK, April 7.—Samuel M. Biddison, a note broker of this city, was yesterday given an indeterminate sentence of five to eight years in Sing Sing prison on conviction of forgery in the first degree. Biddison was charged with having uttered a forged \$1000 bond of the Central Coal, Lumber and Construction Co. It was alleged that this bond was one of a series of similar forged securities floated by Biddison.

KING EDWARD

EXPRESSES A WISH TO BE GOD-FATHER

LONDON, April 7.—King Edward has definitely expressed the wish to act as godfather to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward, who was born in London March 24. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Whiteley Hall, the American ambassador. His majesty has suggested in a letter which followed his telegram of congratulation that the christening take place in the chapel royal where the Wards were married. The date has not yet been fixed.

DEATHS

HOWAN.—Elizabeth Howan, daughter of Robert and Margaret McLaughlin, born in the city of Danforth, Scotland, on Dec. 17, 1814, died Sunday, March 28, at 4:45 p. m., aged 94 years.

Life was spent at Castle Douglas and Dalkeith, Scotland. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined a little over a year ago. She came to this country September, 1878, and lived on Clark Island, St. George, N.H., for 21 years and after three years spent in Lowell, Mass., she came to Barre, Vt., where she lived for the last six years, her husband being then employed as a blacksmith. Her husband died in Barre, Vt., and she was buried in the cemetery there.

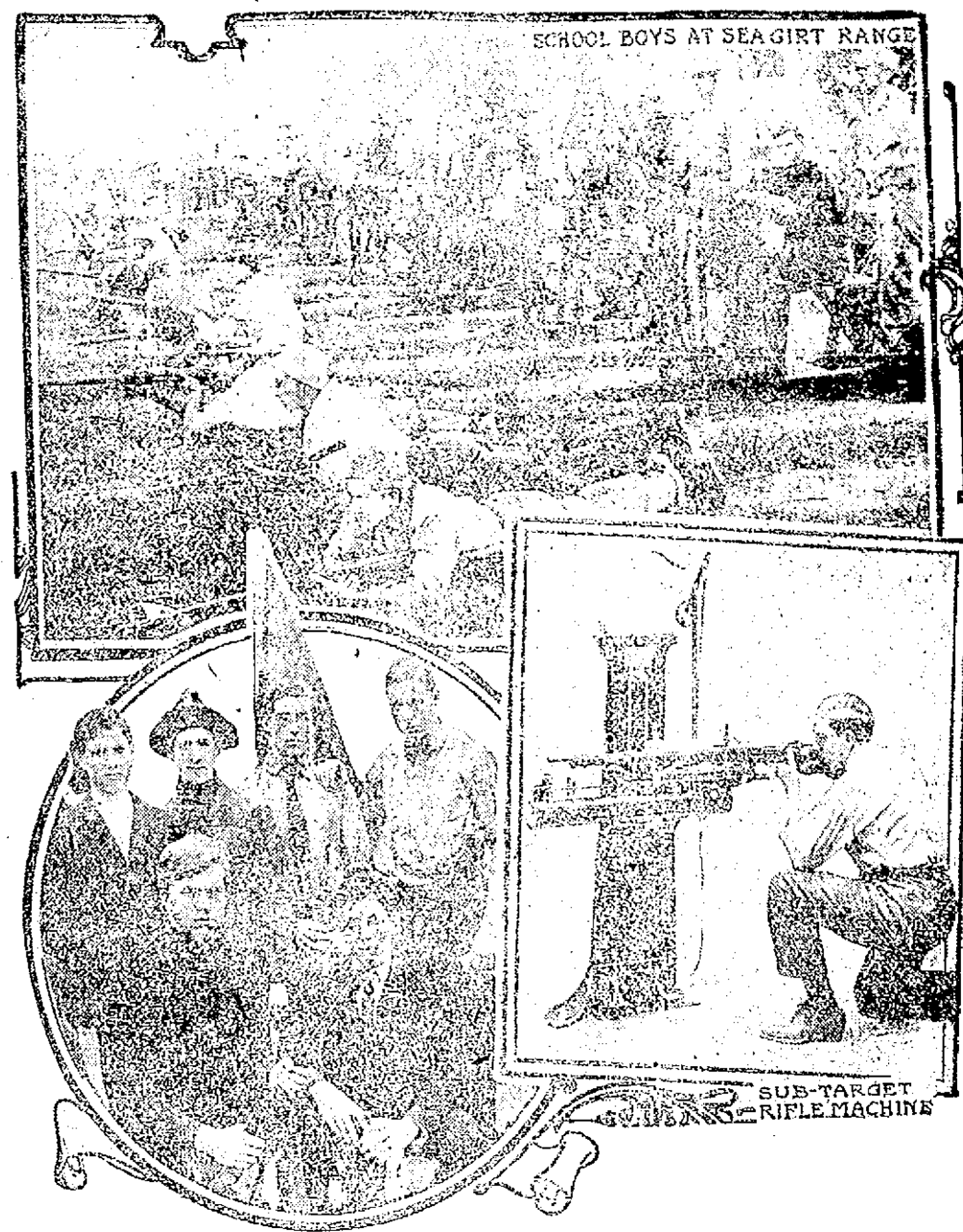
Two other deaths were given during the service. The first was that of a woman named Mary, who was 80 years of age and died at her home in Barre, Vt., on March 28. The second was that of a man named John, who was 70 years of age and died at his home in Barre, Vt., on March 28.

The service was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church in Barre, Vt., and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. J. H. Ward.

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SCHOOLBOYS AT PRACTICE FOR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The National Rifle Association of America designated April 1 to 24 as the time for holding the championship indoor matches for the public and private schools of the country. The matches will be held at local galleries, the shooting being done at targets supplied by the National association. Each institution will be represented by a team of ten students. All over the country, schoolboys are practicing for the matches, much of the practice being done outdoors on regular rifle ranges. The war department also is taking an active interest in the event, and in all (Mass.) high school, the four high schools of Denver, West Texas Military academy and Pease Military school of San Antonio, Tex.; McWynn school of Racine, Wis.; Montclair (N. J.) academy, St. John's school, Manhattan, N. Y.; River View academy, Peckham, N. Y.; Bliss Military academy, Macon, Mo.; Northwestern Military academy, Highland Park, Ill.; Hitchcock Military academy, San Rafael, Cal.; Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.; Saranac Lake (N. Y.) high school, Oklahoma University Preparatory school and Portland (Me.) high school.

LOWELL BOY

IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN BOSTON

Mr. Arthur Mack, formerly of this city, whose stage name is Arthur Mack, and who has a long experience on the stage with leading dramatic companies, and has played in every large city in the country, is now a teacher of public speaking, impersonation, coaching and stage training and has a studio at 131 Tremont street, Boston.

Mr. Mack has met with great success since he took to the stage, a fact that will be most pleasing to his many friends in this city. He has been seen in leading roles in Shakespearean plays and he is now touring in winning a reputation in the legitimate drama.

WOMEN PROTEST

AGAINST PROPOSED TARIFF ON TEA AND STOCKINGS

BOSTON, April 7.—The women's board of trade of Boston with a membership of more than 500 business women at a special meeting yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed tariff on tea, women's stockings and women's shoes.

The board of trade of the women's industrial and home league, which forwarded a protest to the tariff commission, also protested against the proposed tariff on tea, women's stockings and women's shoes.

AN EVEN THING

CHICAGO, April 7.—A man named John, who was 70 years of age and died at his home in Barre, Vt., on March 28.

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CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mrs. Clara Watermann, a woman of a wealthy real estate family, is a candidate for president of the D. A. R. She is a woman of a wealthy real estate family, is a candidate for president of the D. A. R. She is a woman of a wealthy real estate family, is a candidate for president of the D. A. R.

SUNDAY SALOON FIVE KILLED

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BOARD OF POLICE

Receives a Protest From the Law and Order League

The following communication was sent to the board of police yesterday:

To the Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the instructions of the Law and Order League of this city, the undersigned members of the Law Enforcement League of said league, hereby respectfully request that you do not grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to such applicants as have been convicted of violating the laws of the commonwealth, nor to those whom you yourselves are satisfied have violated the laws, as indicated by your recent suspension of their licenses.

We also protest against granting a license to John P. Mahoney, on the ground of an alleged violation of the election laws at the last city caucus, until at least, said alleged violation shall be investigated. (Vide Exhibit "A," herewith.)

We also earnestly urge that you insist that the law requiring common victuallers to serve meals be observed by those who are also licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

The committee has been asked to present to the board of police reasons for repeated protests and requests on the part of the league.

The committee submits the following facts why the public welfare should have the hearty endeavor of the police force of this city. We find in official reports for 1908 that \$133,774.50 were added to the revenues of the city.

Let us credit the liquor traffic with this sum. What should be debited, if anything, to this traffic?

The state bureau of statistics of labor, after making the most thorough investigation ever made in this state, reported to the legislature that 75 per cent. of the adult paupers were addicted to liquor, and that 10 per cent. attributed their pauperism to their intemperate habits.

The report on crime says that 96.44 per cent. of all adult criminals were addicted to liquor, that 84.41 per cent. of all the criminals were "intemperate," and that the offender led to a condition which induced the crime.

The report on the insane says that 51.44 per cent. of the insane were addicted to liquor, and that 30 per cent. of these unfortunate were led to their insanity by their intemperate habits.

Using these official ratios, let us find the debit side of the liquor traffic in Lowell.

\$4 per cent. of the cost of the police force is \$122,912.02
40 per cent. of the cost of relief is 30,483.60
Expense of police court ... 13,233.50
Interest at 3 1/2 per cent on valuation of real estate, as farm, police station, etc., maintenance ... 5,666.50
Jail maintenance ... 20,692.54
Interest on valuation of real estate, jail ... 8,090.74

We have no official data of city insurance cost of property in criminal cases, nor ratio of city funds in the courts. We find that the average rate of taxation is \$1.00 per \$100 in favor of non-residence cities and towns. Valuation for taxation of this city for year was \$28,070,750; \$1.00 levied on this sum would be \$28,070.75.

Revenue from license deducted ... 133,774.50

Liquor traffic costs city ... \$157,755.79

Let us look at this from another point. Dividing the license income by the number of inhabitants, \$133,774.50 by 34,882 equals \$3.84 per unit of population, or \$935 mills per day for each inhabitant. These figures indicate that the city grants certain parties the privilege to sell intoxicants so that 14.25 persons may be arrested on an account of the traffic; or, for the small sum of 3.84 cents, Lowell is willing to permit a person to become a violator of law.

We quote from Police Reports of 1908, using the ratios of the State Bureau of Statistics:

Arrests: Against public order, 4,377.00
Liquor caused ... 4,112.84 104.16
Against the woman ... 230.60
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So it appears that liquor caused 959 per cent. of all the arrests made in our city, only 154 persons would have been arrested but for the liquor traffic.

Is there any wonder that the supreme court of the United States has declared that the liquor traffic is not a constitutional right, is not an inalienable right, is not an interest right; is not a privilege of a citizen of the state, is not a privilege of a citizen of the United States, and is not a natural right to pursue an ordinary calling.

A wrong cannot be made right by legislation. The traffic should be restrained as much as possible.

James M. Craig, Allen C. Perrin, George B. Dean, Lowell, March 31, 1909.

GIRL KILLED

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When a woman like Mrs. Watermann is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women. For we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.
Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.
Miss Blanche Shute is now at the New York Clink and Suit Co.
Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.
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During repairs to Ayman's Exchange, Dows' office will be located on Prescott street near Page's Spa.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 5.78; June 5.75; July 5.72; Aug. 5.64; Sept. 5.53 bid; Oct. 5.47; Nov. 5.35; Dec. 5.27; Jan. 5.22-23.

THOMPSON'S WILL

Leaves \$5000 to Francis W. Qua

Francis W. Qua is sole heir and executor of the \$5000 estate of Robert Thompson, the old man who died of a broken heart over the disappearance of his little friend, John W. Howarth. Mr. Qua is described in the will as a "friend." Walter Callender of Providence, a cousin of the testator, is named in the will.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 7.—The grand commander of the United Order of the Golden Cross of New Hampshire held its annual meeting in Odd Fellows hall today.

MISS WEBBER'S EASTER SUGGESTIONS

Lowell housekeepers will note change of location of Carolyn Putnam Webber's cooking demonstration lecture this week. It will be given on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and at the Trinitarian society on Dutton street. Eight o'clock. Trinitarian society, on Dutton street, Wednesday evening. Electric cars go by the door. The menu is appropriate to the season. No admission fee, all are welcome.

Baked Ham, Baked Stuffed, Fillet of Beef a la Napoli, Julienne Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Cupids Creams, Violet Jelly, French Cream, Violet Cakes, Baked Peas.

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token of appreciation of members of his efforts to make their Saturday night affairs a success. The presentation was made by ex-Mayor Farnham and Herb responded gracefully. See Richard Charlton read his annual report as did Treasurer Charles E. Libby. The following officers were elected: president, James F. Owens; vice president, John Anderson; secretary, Richard Charlton; treasurer, Charles E. Libby; directors, Maurice Valliant, George H. Watson, James A. Pevey, Arthur J. Dion, Frank Hanchett, Dur-

ing and after the banquet there was a "congratulatory" singing by the members with Herb Webster, Jr. directing. A delightful entertainment was furnished by Edward McElroy of Roxbury, the talented humorist and monologist and a program of crayon work of a humorous nature was given by Ernest Dudley Chase of Boston, son of Mr. George W. Chase of this city. There were also numbers by "other artists."

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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EXTRA

PRESIDENT MELLEN

Head of New Haven Discusses
Differential Rates

BOSTON, April 7.—Speaking of the differential rate agitation, President Mellen of the New Haven system, who was in Boston today, said:

"The present differential rate situation is not materially changed from that which has been under consideration many times in the past. Twenty years and there is no more occasion for Boston and New England to become excited about it now than in the past."

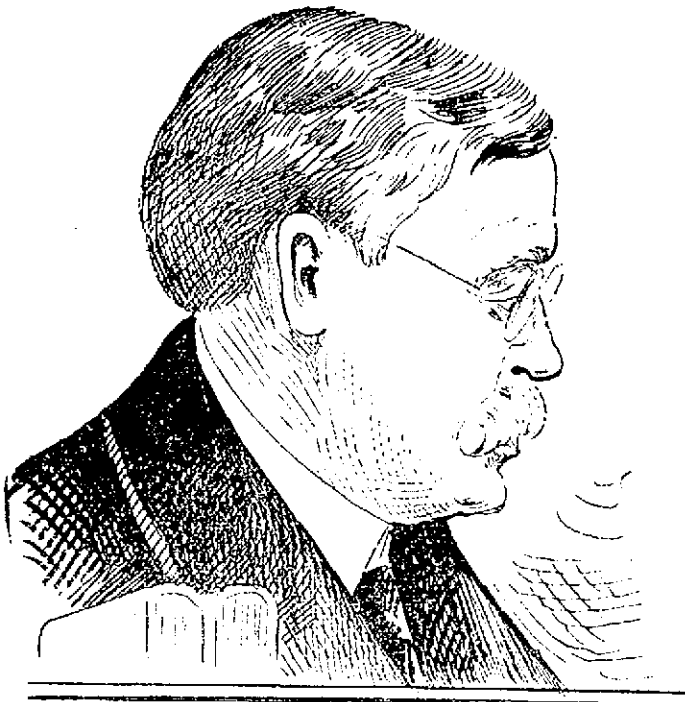
"Differential rates are of two classes, I. e., those that favor and those that prejudice business. New England has both at the present time, eastbound rates being higher than New York and westbound being

lower.

"Constant readjustment is being urged until the differentials cease and Boston need have no fear that the railroad interests will permit anything to be done that makes for a worse condition of affairs than at present exists."

"There is no question more vital to the railroad interest than a proper rate adjustment in New England territory as compared with New York and all railroad managements in New England are fully alive to their responsibilities in the premises and able to handle the situation so no evil results will follow any solution of the present controversies."

COURT WILL SUSPEND

As Judge Stevens Must Sit on
Murder Trial

SKETCH OF JUDGE STEVENS ON THE BENCH

Many Important Lowell Cases
Will be Put Back Two Weeks
on Account of Jordan Murder
Trial

The Lowell cases in the superior have several cases against the Boston court that have been assigned for not before April 20 will be set back a few weeks by reason of the fact that Judge Stevens has been assigned to sit on the Jordan murder trial which opens on April 20 in Cambridge and hence will suspend the session of the present Lowell term for two weeks beginning on the 20th. The cases of W. T. S. Bartlett against some 20 Lowell liquor dealers for alleged sales to a minor are among those that are to come up after the 20th.

Most of the early cases are from out of town. Messrs. Trull and Wier at the court house on April 20.

ELKS' COLORS

Purple and White Ap-
pear in Store Windows

Have you noticed the number of stores down town that are decorating their windows in purple and white? There are several and more to come and it is not by accident, as one might at first suppose, but is design, in honor of Lowell lodge of Elks, which will hold its grand ball next Wednesday evening.

The decorations came about as the result of the self-explanatory letter sent around to the different stores, kept by Elated Ruler John J. Duff, March 28, 1909.

To the Manager, For the second time in seventeen years the Elks purpose to have an entertainment and ball at Associate hall on Wednesday evening, April 14th, 1909. In other cities where lodges of Elks are formed, on occasions like this, it is customary to have merchants and storekeepers decorate the store windows of their respective places.

It is with this object in view that the decorating committee of the Elks hall respectfully asks you to decorate a show window in your store with the colors of the Elks, purple and white. Any time previous to April 10 and leave decorated until after the 14th of April. Any of the wares or merchandise you deal in of the color named above, may be used for such purpose and design.

A clock of any description, with the hands pointed to 11, being emblematic of the order, is suggested and may be used as a part of decorations. Members of the decorating committee will visit you later and ascertain your further wishes along those lines.

It is understood that by the close of the week there will be many lavish decorations to be seen in the store windows.

NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, April 7.—Among the nominations sent to the executive council by the governor today were the following:

Charles Bassett, Chatham, to be special justice of the second district court of Barnstable county, vice Tully Crocker, deceased.

James Codman, Jr., Brookline, to be a trustee of the Medford insane asylum, vice William Morrison, deceased.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT

NEW YORK, April 7.—Another expected advance in wheat this morning put prices up to the highest level since 98. May sold at \$1.21 1/2 and July at \$1.18 3/4. Foreign houses bought a lot of May at the opening, but when they withdrew the price fell abruptly to \$1.18 1/4. Later there was a second strong upturn caused by the government report.

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The Knapp Felt De Luxe \$6.00
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Our salesmen are ready to assist you in selecting a becoming Easter Hat, whatever its lines may be. Better select that Easter Hat today and avoid the Saturday crowds.

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Frameless French Plate Mirrors
In the Latest Novelty
INSPECT AT
WELCH BROS., 61 Middle Street

LATEST

NO TIDINGS YET

Joseph Letourneau Has Been
Missing Several Weeks

"If my poor husband is ever found, it will be dead and not alive."

The above statement was made by Mrs. Joseph Letourneau, wife of the missing Lowell furniture dealer, yesterday afternoon, to a Lawrence reporter, who had called to ascertain if anything new had developed in the strange disappearance.

"Yes," she continued, "I am sure he is lying dead somewhere in or about Lawrence, the victim of foul play. I accuse nobody, but it seems strange that after 12 years of happy married life he should without reason or cause suddenly disappear, and leave me in such a way. If he were alive he would have written before this. But there is no doubt that he is dead. The whole affair is clothed in an obscurity that savors of foul play."

The continued unexplained absence of Joseph Letourneau has aroused the state police to action, and State Officer Fred F. Flynn has been detailed on the case.

Recent inquiry and investigation has unearthed new facts. Although they are not of the dramatic order, yet they are very important and will be helpful in the solution of the mystery which up to date has defied the efforts of the authorities. The latest clue obtained is by far one of the most reliable yet gathered in by the sleuths in the case.

A man named Blanchette, a resident of Lawrence, now comes forward and positively asserts that on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 24, which was the night that Letourneau was last seen alive, a man approached him where he was standing at the corner of Broadway and Lowell street and accosted him. The stranger, who was covered with dirt, said his name was Joseph Letourneau, that he was very sick and that he would give him (Blanchette) \$5 if he would take him back to his home in Lowell. Blanchette declined the offer and the man who claimed to be Letourneau walked away.

This important bit of information, coupled with several other clues that are now in the possession of the state police, may lead to the location within a few days of the body of Letourneau and the solution of the mystery that has surrounded the whole affair. It is now fully believed that Letourneau is not living.

NEW MASONIC HOME

In Charge of Col. and Mrs. Albert Pinder

Former Superintendent of City
Farm Will Have Charge of New
Institution Purchased by the
Masons of Mass. Through Vol-
untary Subscriptions

Col. Albert Pinder and Mrs. Pinder of this city have been appointed superintendent and matron, respectively, of the new Massachusetts Masonic Home, recently purchased at Charlton, Mass., and known as the "Overlook," high class hotel with some 50 bedrooms on account of its position on the summit of a high hill, overlooking the surrounding country.

The appointments will give satisfaction to all Masons who know Col. Pinder and his estimable wife, for they have had years of experience in such work and a better appointment could not have been made.

Some time ago the grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, through the secretaries of the various lodges, sent out communications to all the Masons of Massachusetts asking them if they believed in establishing a home in this state and if they would contribute five dollars toward a fund for the establishment of such a home.

The contributions were voluntary, there were no assessments and the members were privileged to pay their five dollars in one payment or in five annual payments. The response in the communications was unanimously in favor of the establishment of the home and in a short time \$50,000 was raised with more continually coming in. Then the committee in charge of the project went looking for a site and decided upon the "Overlook" at Charlton, which is admirably suited for the purposes of such an institution. The property is of this city have been appointed superintendent and matron, respectively, of the new Massachusetts Masonic Home, recently purchased at Charlton, Mass., and known as the "Overlook," high class hotel with some 50 bedrooms on account of its position on the summit of a high hill, overlooking the surrounding country.

The home is established for the benefit of aged and indigent Masons of the state and their wives. Thus when a Mason becomes old and indigent he will not be separated from the companion of his life but both will be enabled to spend their declining days together in peace and plenty.

The executive committee in charge of the preliminary matters pertaining to the home consists of: Grand Master Blake, Grand Secretary Davis, and Messrs. Melvin M. Johnson, Everett C. Benson and Charles S. Proctor, the last named of this city.

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WASHINGTON, April 7.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, often known as "Mrs. Liliuokalani," must pay \$11,800 to her court physician under a judgment rendered by Chief Justice Clark of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today. The judgment is in favor of Dr. Charles W. English of this city, who declared he had a contract to act as medical adviser to Mrs. Liliuokalani for two years at a monthly salary of \$500 and a bonus of \$5000. At the end of two months, during which he received his salary, he claimed she made it impossible for him to fulfill his contract. The former queen made no defense. The papers will be forwarded to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—This city today had its first heat prostration of the season, a woman being overcome on Pennsylvania avenue. She soon recovered. The street temperature at 10 o'clock was 82 degrees, the official temperature at the same hour 84-85 degrees.

DEATHS

ROSLAND.—Mrs. A. L. Rosland, wife of Stephen W. Rosland, died today at her home, 10 West street, North Chatham, Rosland had been ill for some time. She is survived by one son, Stephen, and one daughter, Mrs. M. G. Rosland. Mrs. Mary Lillie, Mrs. Catherine Corcoran, Mrs. Annie Corcoran, Miss Margaret Larkin and Miss Elizabeth Larkin and other relatives.

FIRED AT GIRLS THE OPERATORS

Because They Twitted
His Wife
Refused All Demands
of Miners

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—Infuriated because a bevy of girls in a nearby factory window were twitting his wife because she was stout, William Buckley rushed into his yard at 11 Hospital street this afternoon and with a 1000 shot air rifle fired, striking Lizzie Murphy of South Providence above the right eye, injuring her severely. She was taken to her home in an automobile. Buckley was subsequently arrested and was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—In the conference between the operators and miners today the operators refused all of the miners demands and submitted instead a proposition to continue the recently expected wage agreement for a term of three years ending March 31, 1912.

To give the miners time to consider the proposition the conference adjourned until 3 p. m. tomorrow.

WAS FOUND DEAD RICHARD CROKER

Bank President Had
Been Indicted

CHICAGO, April 7.—Frank W. Lillie, who was indicted following the failure of the bank of which he was president at Dowagiac, Mich., was found dead in bed today in his room at No. 4 St. James place. An investigation is being made to discover whether death was due to pneumonia poisoning as at first reported, or to suicide.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Before Richard Croker sails for Ireland at the end of the month members of the democratic club will give him a dinner, and if the plans which are being hatched by some of the heads of the club go through the dinner will be something more than a good-by gathering. When he gets here on Friday it is intended by these men to tell him plainly that the chances for the success of the democratic ticket in the coming mayoralty election are being jeopardized by the dissensions in the party and that there is no doubt that the democrats will have to fight a fusion ticket, and he will be appealed to to use his influence to bring about harmony between McClellan, Murphy and McCarran.

The suggestion, it is understood, will be that Mr. Croker shall ask McClellan, Murphy and McCarran to attend the dinner as a personal favor to himself. The evolvers of this idea are not wholly confident that he will accept it, but they explained yesterday that it is their intention to impress on Mr. Croker that any effort he might make to bring about a "harmonious" dinner would not be breaking his resolution to have nothing further to do with politics, but would be merely rendering a service to his party that might with propriety be asked of any individual.

The mayor and Mr. Murphy have been invited to attend the Jefferson day dinner of the club on April 13. Mr. Murphy has accepted, but it was said yesterday at the club that he replied had been received from Mr. McClellan. The little fuss which Champ Clark, the democratic leader in the house of representatives, made at the dinner because William J. Bryan was not invited is not troubling the committee in charge of the dinner. They have already selected the man who will speak on the topic assigned to Mr. Clark.

It was not by an oversight that Mr. Bryan was not asked to attend the dinner. He is no longer regarded by the democrats belonging to the club as the leader of their party and they saw no reason why they should invite him. They have not even asked him to write the letter which he has sent in other years when he has been unable to be present. President John Fox of the club said yesterday that so far as he had been able to find out the action or inaction of the committee had the sanction of all the members.

"It doesn't follow," Mr. Fox added, "that because we invite a man to a club dinner one year we have to invite him the next year."

It is Champ Clark's reason for not coming was the slight to Bryan he did not say so in his letter of regret which reached President Fox yesterday. He thanked the club for its kind invitation and said: "Circumstances surrounding me prevent me from being here. I cannot leave Washington at that time even for a few hours."

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VANDERBILT'S HORSE WON

ST. CLOUD, April 7.—The Prix de Palmarum which was run off here today was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Northeast. Nash Turner's Pillard was second. Mr. Vanderbilt's Lillian ran in the first race but was unplaced.

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DEMANDS OF MINERS

To be Presented to Coal Operators Were Perfected Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Preliminary to their meeting this afternoon with the representatives of the coal operators, in an endeavor to reach an agreement whereby they will secure concessions, President Lewis of the United Mineworkers of America and the officials of the organization in the three anthracite districts of Pennsylvania held a conference this afternoon when the demands to be presented to the operators were perfected.

Both sides claim to be anxious to come to an amicable agreement. At a conference held here several weeks ago the union rejected a proposition that the wage agreement which expired on March 31 be renewed. This agreement does not, however, recognize the miners' organization.

At the Scranton convention of the miners held later the stand of the officials of the districts was ratified and they were authorized to secure another conference. The issue of contention, it is said, is recognition of the union. It is thought that the miners will eventually waive the demand for recognition of the union if other concessions are granted. The award of the anthracite strike commission under which the wages of the miners have been governed for the last six years expired March 31. It provided for a conciliation board by which all differences were adjusted. It is understood that at the conference today the miners will seek to have this phase of the award set aside and the board abolished in order that the mine grievances which arise from time to time can be settled at the place at which they originate.

Pending the outcome of the conference between the operators and the district leaders the miners are working under the old wage agreement.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of Billerica met in regular session Monday night in the office in the town hall. The names of Joseph P. Meaney and Fred L. Mason were drawn as jurors. It was expected that some appointments would be made by the board, but the meeting adjourned without any action being taken.

The semi-annual meeting of the Billerica Republican club was held on Monday night and the following officers elected for the ensuing term: President, G. Harold Brown; first vice president, Sidney E. Toovey; secretary, D. J. Macdonald; treasurer, Edwin Stott; auditing committee, Richard F. Perry, M. F. Mackie and Fred Wain; executive, Sidney E. Toovey, Edwin Stott, M. F. Mackie; investigating committee, Fred Wain, Norris Millum, Leslie Davidson.

DANIEL GUTHRIE

Was Fatally Burned on Appleton Street

Daniel Guthrie was seriously burned at the Appleton house, 153 Appleton street, last night, as a result of the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp. He is now at St. John's hospital and while the physicians at the hospital are hopeful of saving his life his condition is such that death may result.

Guthrie was sitting beside a table in his room and fell asleep. While asleep he must have knocked over the lighted lamp which was on the table, for the lamp exploded, setting his clothes on fire. He rushed into the hall and summoned the other roomers by loud cries. The flames were seen from outside the building, and a young man giving his name as Edward Sands, rang in the alarm from box 24 at 5:30. When the apparatus arrived there was no work for the men to do, and the ambulance was summoned, and the latter removed him to St. John's hospital. Guthrie died at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

BRIZZ ESTATE

IS INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF TANGLES

BOSTON, April 7.—A series of tangles yesterday entered into the settlement of the estate of Martha A. Brizz, once a well known actress who starred with Edwin Booth, Modjeska, and Mary Anderson under the name of Martha Pomeroy. Mrs. Brizz died recently in Boston, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$75,000. The property was left in trust, the income to be paid to relative, Jas. S. Drew of St. Louis and at his death to the "Dramatic Fund of New York." Advice received by the executor yesterday reveal the fact that Mr. Drew is dead and also that there is no such society as the "Dramatic Fund of New York."

Oliver E. Hayes of Melrose, the executor, stated last night that in case it was shown such society did not exist he would not oppose \$25,000 of the estate going to the Actors Home of New York.

20,000 WOMEN

WANT DUTY ON IMPORTED STOCKINGS INCREASED

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Between fifteen and twenty thousand women and girls from the knitting mills of Pennsylvania will parade the streets of Washington in a monster demonstration in favor of an increase in duty on imported hosiery, according to plans formulated here today by members of the National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers. It is estimated that twenty excursion trains of 20 cars each will be needed to convey the paraders from Reading, Easton and Philadelphia to the national capital.

ASSASSINATED BY SOLDIER
ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Persian dispatches received here state that a revolutionary soldier has assassinated the shah's commander-in-chief, Ain Ed Dowleh, near Tabriz, with a bomb. Ain Ed Dowleh was former grand vizier.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES

French Women Know How to Care For the Hair.

At the beauty show in France three years ago gold medals were awarded to five different women.

A society reporter who interviewed all the women in the interest of his paper, reported that all of them had beautiful hair, and that each of the five enthusiastically attributed her luxuriant hair to Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life in perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his recipe to the people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world, but it is more than a hair dressing. It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair; it stops falling hair; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots; it prevents the hair from turning gray." And any woman can have beautiful, soft and luxuriant hair in one week by using Parisian Sage.

Carter & Sharbune sell Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantee it to do all that it is claimed for or money refunded. When you buy Parisian Sage you get for your 50 cents the most of the best hair tonic and dandruff germ killer in the world, the girl with the Auburn hair on every package.

This letter will prove it: To say that one bottle of your Parisian Sage completely relieved the itching of my scalp, and stopped the hair from falling out and simultaneously eradicated the dandruff germs, is only simply stating the facts as they are in my individual case. I shall always feel deeply grateful to your medicine for accomplishing such results and will endeavor to prove my appreciation of its merits, by recommending to one and all that may be similarly affected.

Albert Shorner, 32 Elizabeth St., W. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16, 1909.

LEARY ELECTED

Chosen Water Commissioner for Dracut

The annual meeting of the Dracut water supply district was held last night at the Grange hall in Dracut Centre. The attendance was large and much business of importance was transacted during the evening. The resignation of Commissioner Stephen R. Kitchen was not accepted, the article providing for the acceptance of his resignation having been dismissed.

John A. Leary was elected a commissioner for three years over Warren W. Fox, the former winning by 17 votes. Peter Bolton, clerk of the district, called the meeting to order shortly before eight o'clock and George H. Stevens was elected moderator. Peter Bolton was the unanimous choice of the meeting for clerk of the ensuing year.

Chairman Kitchen submitted the following report of the water commissioners:

Receipts from water rates	\$1709.74
Receipts from house work	807.37
Receipts from tax levy	1609.00
Received from town in anticipation of taxes	1200.00
Received from town for use of hydrants	1000.00
Uncollected water rates	5975.37
Uncollected bills	753.88
Uncollected taxes	424.47
Uncollected	863.49
Cash and uncollected	2011.84
Paid overdrown account	807.37
Paid out on orders	2495.25
Paid out for interest	2437.50
Balance on hand	5650.78
Note payable	1200.00
Land damages	450.00
Credit balance	1650.00
Total of bills payable and notes receivable	7200.73

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Received from F. H. Gunther	\$2175.37
Received from Bert Smithson	1600.00
Received from the town	1000.00
Received from note in anticipation of taxes	1200.00
Paid out overdrown account	5975.37
Paid out on commissioners' orders	717.33
Paid out interest in bonds	2495.25
Paid out interest in bonds	2437.50
Balance on hand	5650.78
	324.59
	\$3375.37

The commissioners' estimate of the expenses for the incoming year was as follows:

Interest on debt of \$50,000	\$2400.00
Cost of maintenance	1400.00
Sanitary expenses	200.00
Revenue from water rates	\$2100.00
Revenue from hydrants to be raised by taxation	1200.00
Total estimated revenue	\$4100.00
Payment of \$2000 on bonded debt of March 1, 1909	2000.00
Assessor's valuation of real estate in the district	\$725,187

Chairman Kitchen at the conclusion of the reading of the report stated that the failure of the town to contribute to the support of the district by an appropriation for hydrant service was in no way the fault of the commissioners and that it was now a part of the duty of the district to pay an appropriation on the hydrant service. He stated that the hydrant appropriation would affect the tax rate to the extent of \$2.50.

After some little discussion the report of the commissioners was accepted. The report called for the election of a water commissioner for a term of three years and the names of Warren W. Fox and John A. Leary were placed in nomination. There were 11 votes cast, Fox getting 53, while Leary secured 67 and was declared elected.

Article 12, which called for the acceptance of the resignation of Stephen R. Kitchen was dismissed without debate. Article 13, "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1750 for hydrant service," was passed without the slightest semblance of debate.

Articles 14 and 15 were declared to be illegal by the moderator, as the provisions to which they pertained were entirely dependent upon the action to be taken by the legislature, which body has the matter now under consideration.

Store Open Friday and Saturday Evenings This Week

TALBOT'S BOYS' DEPT.

WE have made great preparations for the boys this season. Every fabric, color and pattern that is correct or desirable is here, cut on the very latest models, largely copies of the young men's styles. Our clothes for the youngsters in every grade from \$2.50 up to \$12—are built like a battleship—to stand the rough and tumble battering a husky lad is bound to give them. Every suit carries our guarantee of absolute satisfaction.



PLAY BALL, BOYS!

Low Priced Suits We show a variety of chevots and fancy worsteds in the new colorings, also a fine twill black clay worsted and an all wool blue serge, all made with the knickerbocker trousers. These are low priced, but remarkably well made.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75
Sizes 8 to 17.

Medium Priced Suits A great variety of the new shades in fancy worsteds, velours and chevots and the best Blue Serge we ever sold at the price. In this line are many new styles including the new single breast jacket. Prices

\$5, \$6 and \$7
Sizes 8 to 17.

High Grade Suits The best tailored Boys' Suits we ever sold, made by the leading New York juvenile tailors, exclusive fabrics, and styles in a fine variety of colors and patterns. We can safely say you will find nothing to equal them in town. Prices

\$8.00 \$10.00 \$12.00
Sizes 10 to 17.

Special Suit Jacket and two pairs of knicker trousers, two good styles and extra value at

\$2.98

Special Suit Jacket and two pairs of knicker trousers, strictly all wool, splendid value at

\$5.00

Juvenile Suits Sailors and Russians, a splendid variety of fine suits in both the sailor and military collar, new colors and patterns in the new popular fabrics at all prices

\$2.50 up to \$7
Sizes 2½ to 10

Spring Reefers A big showing of new coats in plain effects and the new fancy stripes, natty little garments, cut long and boxy, many of them with the inland velvet collar. Prices

\$3.50 up to \$7
Sizes 2½ to 10.

Special All wool Blue Serge Suit at

\$3.75

Special Red Reefers, sizes 3 to 7 at

\$2.98

BASEBALL GOODS GIVEN AWAY With each purchase of \$3.50 or over in our Boys' Department we shall give away a Ball, Bat, Glove or Mitt. With every purchase of \$5.00 or over we shall give away any TWO of these articles or a Catcher's Heavy Wire Mask.

LOWELL'S POPULAR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

The TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

American House Block, Central Street, Cor. Warren

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People



That Boy's New Easter Suit Should Come From Here

Our Boys' Clothing Section offers some of the strongest inducements for your purchasing. A large and well selected stock from the best "builders" in the country. The newest of the spring styles and the prices mean a saving to you. Our line of fabrics in the popular olives and browns is most attractive.

Boys' Suits	Boys' Suits	Boys' Knickerbocker Pants
Boys' Suits, double breasted styles, with one or two pairs of pants, in fancy chevots and worsteds, in all the new shades, sizes 7 to 16 years, including Boys' Reefers, in different shades of covert cloth, also red, olive and fancy Scotch mixtures, sizes 3 to 10 years, regular price \$4, for	Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, Russian sailor or double breasted styles, in fancy mixtures, also Boys' Reefers, sizes 3 to 8 years, in fancy covert and chevots, regular price \$3, for	Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 4 to 15 years, in fancy worsteds and cassimeres, patent waist bands and taped seams, usually sold at 75c, for
\$3	\$2.00	50c

Hardy Field Grown Rose Bushes Are Here for 10c Each

Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, White Rambler, Robinson, Belle, Lady Gay, Paul Neyron, Victor Verdier, Elise, Gen. Jack, Agrippina.

Each bush wrapped in moss and prepared paper.

Merrimack Street, Basement

An Excellent Value in Men's Half Hose, 50c Grades Only 29c Pr.

4 Pairs for \$1.00

Samples from a prominent importer including all the latest colorings, fancy embroideries and weavers. You may not purchase Easter Hosiery at a like value elsewhere.

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW East Section, Left Aisle

HUMANE SOCIETY

Decides to Abandon Work Horse Parade

The regular meeting of the directors of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the agent, 71 Central street. A carefully prepared report by the committee on the proposed work horse parade was read and at the conclusion of the reading it was unanimously voted that the society would not undertake such an affair inasmuch as it would be impossible to secure competent judges and enough of them on May 31 as the Boston parade takes place on that date.

It was voted to send \$25 to the Day Nursery as partial reimbursement for the courtesy of that charity in receiving and caring for a number of children during the past year sent there by the society.

It was also voted to pay the Day Nursery something regularly for each child taken to the Kirk street home, by the society.

A resolution was ordered drawn up on the death of the late George T. Angell.

Agent Richardson read his report for the month. Among the animals he reported 10 lame horses rescued from work; four galled horses likewise given a rest; two cases of underfeeding of horses; one case of cruelty to a horse; five cows underfed; eight dogs killed; 45 cats killed; 30 poultry underfed; 20 pigs underfed; two cases of cruelty to dogs, and one prosecution.

Among the children, in March, the agent reported one case of desertion, 12 cases of neglect, eight cases of desertion, one stubborn child, two cases of non-support, one child sent to the state board of charities, and six hearings sent to parents.

Miss Joseph Smith handed \$185 to the society, the proceeds of an Easter sale of cake, candy and fancy articles, held at her residence, 752 Merrimack street, Saturday, March 27. Of this sum, \$31 was from the candy table, \$12 from the cake table, and \$115 from the fancy table.

Floral Department

If you want your Easter lilies, cut flowers, sweet peas or violets for Easter call on J. E. Andrews in Nelson's Colonial department store. His goods are the best and his prices the lowest to be found in the city. Place your order early and do not be disappointed. As the store is not open Sunday, orders must be in in good season to insure delivery for Easter.

J. E. ANDREWS

FLORAL DEPT.

NELSON'S COLONIAL STORE

LATEST IMMENSE DAMAGE As Result of Cyclone That Visited Toledo

TOLEDO, O., April 7.—Hundreds of men out of work, thousands of dollars damage done and many persons slightly injured, are the results of a hurricane that visited Toledo and vicinity today.

The wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour in this city. The roof of the plant of the Macmillan Bridge Co., 150 by 400 feet was ripped off and

THE WATER BOARD

Unit System Buys Coal Cheap Under Heat

The water board and the purchasing agent are to be congratulated because of the low price on coal bids for which were opened in the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon. The price for the water board is the lowest in the history of the water department and will show a saving of about 40 cents a ton over last year.

When the water board made requisition for coal it did so under the "unit system" and that is why the price will be less this year than ever before.

Under this system the board establishes his own standard and he must live up to it. The board bids on his own standard and if his coal doesn't tally up to the standard set by himself he must pay the penalty.

The water board contract calls for 1,000 tons of soft or steam coal and the bidders included D. T. Sullivan, E. A. Wilson & Co., Stanley Coal Co., Edward Cawley, John P. Quinn, and the lowest in the history of the water department and will show a saving of about 40 cents a ton over last year.

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COSTLY TROPHY CHARITY BOARD

Humphrey O'Sullivan to Will Not Meet at Home Help Auto Carnival of Chairman

The promoters of the automobile carnival to be held in this city on September, received word from Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan that he would furnish the trophy for the big car race trophy ever offered in America.

The committee on carnival fund yesterday received \$100 from the Federal Shoe company and \$100 from John Pilling, the shoe manufacturer.

The two hot days which we have just passed through have brought buds of pansies into bloom and they are much in evidence in the gardens of the city.

Ani-sen: What Is It?

Ani-sen is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for all ailments of infants and children. It does not contain alcohol nor any other objectionable ingredients. Carefully prepared from Anis seed, hence its name, Ani-sen, and other vegetable substances whose medicinal value is known and appreciated by physicians, nurses and experienced mothers.

Sold by druggists. 25¢ Made in Lowell.

COW AND HORSE MANURE for sale. Inquire 191 Commercial Road.

Brady's Sample Shoe Store

42 Central St., Opp. Middle St.

EASTER BARGAINS

In Shoes and Oxfords

Men's Gun Metal Pat. Coll. Shoes and Oxfords

\$1.98 to \$2.98

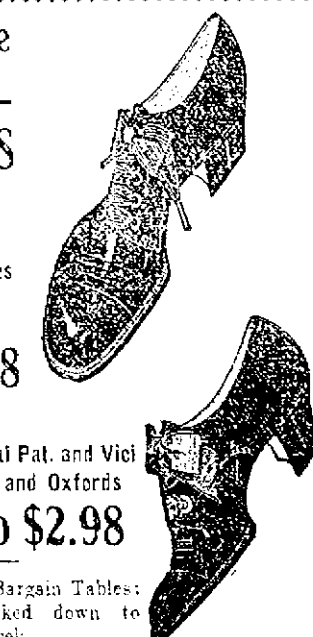

Ladies' Gun Metal Pat. and Viol. Blucher Shoes and Oxfords

\$1.98 to \$2.98

Look at our Bargain Tables: everything marked down to close out this week.

Brady's Sample Shoe Store

42 CENTRAL ST., OPP. MIDDLE ST.



GREAT INCOME Can be Realized by Growing Timber

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—Over a million dollars a year can be realized by growing timber on the uncultivated lands of Rhode Island, according to a statement made by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States during an address to the general assembly this afternoon.

His address was in the form of a plea for the conservation of the natural resources of the country. He believed that the continued success of the country depends upon such action. There is only sufficient timber to last the country thirty years, he said, and only sufficient coal to last a century, and only sufficient mineral oil to last half a century and only sufficient natural gas to last the same period of time.

Later in the day Forester Pinchot addressed the students at Brown and this evening he was scheduled to speak to the merchants of the city on the same subject.

BOSTON WOMAN TO CHRISTEN NEW TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mrs. John A. Breiner of Boston has been asked by Secretary of the Navy Meyer to christen the new torpedo boat destroyer Joseph P. Smith, which is scheduled to be launched from Cramps shipyard, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 20.

Mrs. Breiner is the nearest living relative of the officer to whom the vessel is to be named. The Smith is one of the fifteen new torpedo boat destroyers of the navy, and will be equipped with their big engines. It is estimated she will have a speed of 25 knots.

ASKS DIVORCE WOMAN SAYS THAT HER HUSBAND LOVED NIECE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mrs. Nellie Taber, the handsome wife of Clarence Taber, a wealthy Brooklyn builder, was in the equity court in Brooklyn yesterday with her seventeen-year-old daughter Louise, and all the witnesses in her suit for absolute divorce. But Justice Clarke did not reach her case yesterday, and it was laid over until today.

One of the features of the case is that a married niece of Mr. Taber is alleged by Mrs. Taber to be the cause of her marital woes, though the niece is not mentioned by name. Mrs. Taber, however, declared that the name would come out in the trial.

Mrs. Taber alleges that, in company with Detective Harry Bean, whom she employed to shadow the husband and his niece, she broke into a room in the Taber house, at No. 37 Linden Boulevard, on September 8 last, and found the couple there. It is upon this evidence that Mrs. Taber bases her suit. Mrs. Taber who is a Christian Scientist, says she was given the first information concerning her husband and his niece by members of her church in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Taber declares that his niece and himself are innocent of any wrongdoing and that they are the victims of a lot of gossiping women. She says his first trouble with Mrs. Taber was because of her adherence to Christian Science, that in order to have peace in the house he also studied the faith and decided not to adopt it.

The Tabers have been married twenty-five years. Besides their daughter Louise, they have a daughter, Florence, who is fifteen.

A LUNCHROOM FOR EMPLOYEES OF NEW YORK NAVY YARDS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Having approved a plan suggested by a number of well known women of New York, among whom was the daughter of J. P. Morgan, for the establishment of an employees' lunchroom in the New York navy yards, steps have been taken to make it operative. The lunchroom is to be located on the first floor of what is known as building No. 14 and specifications inviting bids for putting it into shape have been issued by the bureau of yards and docks. They will be opened on April 13 at Washington. The estimated cost of the change necessary to be made so as to accommodate the building for lunchroom purposes is \$50,000. Naval officials consider the idea a splendid one and are convinced that it will conduce to the benefit of the men and the service.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Election of the republican ticket by 9,000 votes was canceled by the democrats after the returns showed Frederick Kreismann in republican nominee for mayor, had received 21,000 votes and his democratic opponent, William Wagner, 25,700. The race in St. Louis had a democratic mayor for eight years.

PITIFUL CASE MOTHER TESTIFIES

Dying Woman Sent Letter to Judge

Asking That Her Husband be Not Sent Away—Woman Sent to Jail for Six Months

"For the sake of me and my four little children, don't surrender him. I will pray to God to bless you," was a portion of the letter of a dying woman to Probation Officer Slattery, which was read in the police court this morning while Judge Hadley was considering the case of Thomas F. Daly, a third offender for drunkenness.

The case is a particularly sad one, and Daly when told of his wife's condition broke down and cried bitterly. He has a wife and four children and the wife is at death's door and expects to pass away almost any day now.

Daly had been drinking heavily and last week while suffering with the delirium tremens, attempted to commit suicide by jumping over the railing at the Jefferson street bridge, into the Suffolk canal. Daly's attempt to climb over the railing was witnessed by the clergyman of St. Patrick's church, and considerable difficulty was succeeded in restraining the man and sending him to his home. Later he was arrested and sent to the city farm where he had been confined until this morning.

As the man was on probation, the dying wife felt that Probation Officer Slattery would surrender him and he would be sent to jail, so she wrote the appealing letter, a portion of which was read.

Daly this morning did not remember any of his actions on the day he was arrested and was surprised to learn that he had attempted to end his life. He said that when he started on his drunk he knew that his wife was ill, but did not know that she was dying.

When asked by the court what he had to say for himself, Daly said: "I don't want to ask for any more mercy. I have always been used fairly by this court."

Judge Hadley then gave the unfortunate man some sound advice relative to abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors and told him to pull himself together, refuse all invitations to drink, let his man attend to his wife and children.

Daly promised to do better in the future, and was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Slattery.

Unprovoked Assault Harry Grew, a husky looking young man who evidently is much averse to work and spends the greater part of his time in barrooms and who is regarded as a real tough character, was in court this morning charged with assault and battery on Petros Soos.

Soos and a friend were standing at the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets yesterday afternoon when they were approached by Grew and without saying a word or having provoked him in any way, Grew struck Soos two stinging blows in the face, one of the blows driving Soos' teeth into his lip, causing a laceration which necessitated the taking of three stitches in the wound.

Grew entered a plea of guilty, his only defense being that he thought one of the men had a knife and was going to use it on him.

Paradise, a young man, pleaded guilty of failing to provide proper support for his wife, Christine. Mrs. Paradise testified that she has a child six months old and that two and a half months ago when her husband gave up work she had to go to work in order to support herself and baby. She said that her husband had told her that he had him arrested he would do her harm.

Paradise said that he was willing to work if he could get it, but was unable to secure a position.

The officer who arrested Paradise last night found him sleeping in a barn. He was placed on probation.

Failed to Make Good Harry Drew who was before the court a couple of weeks ago for the larceny of \$17 from Inez Talley of D street and was given a chance to make restitution, was in court this morning, having failed to make restitution.

Judge Hadley imposed a fine of \$30 to be paid in three days or be sentenced to jail for three months.

Common Drunkard Elizabeth Hall, charged with being a common drunkard, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail. The officer who arrested Paradise last night found him sleeping in a barn. He was placed on probation.

Case Continued The case of Thomas Rochette, charged with assault and battery on Eugene Frappier, was continued to the next morning, when the case will be heard.

Indecent Exposure Felix Wajdo was charged with indecent exposure in the vicinity of the Lowell Machine shop. His only defense was that he was drunk. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Drunken Offenders John Sydney, a fourth offender, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction and Thomas Carroll, who was in for the third time, will spend the next four months in jail.

William Trombley, Thomas Chatterton and James G. Bryant, second offenders, were each fined \$5; three first offenders were each fined \$2 each, and four simple drunks were released.

ARTIST SLAIN Waiter Has Been Placed Under Arrest

NEW YORK, April 7.—Hyman Huberman of 522 East 12th street, an artist, was shot in the abdomen shortly before last midnight in a Chinese restaurant at 493 Sixth avenue. He was taken to the New York hospital, where he died. Lung C. Him, a Chinese waiter, employed in the place, was arrested as the assassin and is now in the Tombs.

Huberman, who was unmarried, was accompanied by Joseph Unger of 135 Avenue D, and Harry Sorfman of 148 Allen street. When they reached the top of the stairs outside of the restaurant Huberman became violently sick. Lung Him hurried to the door.

"You can't come in," he said. "No place for drunken men."

Just then a man whose name was not learned, came up the stairs behind Huberman and his friends and, on learning what had happened, began to upbraid the Chinaman. But the latter was firm and still refused to admit the man. They argued for a few minutes and the three pushed the waiter aside and went into the restaurant.

Him took a stand before them and again protested. Then, according to the Chinaman's story, which is corroborated in part by a witness, Huberman reached up a chair and raised it as though to strike the waiter. At that time Him drew a revolver from beneath his blouse and fired.

Eyed witnesses, a negro, told the police he saw one of the three men take a chair above the Chinaman, but which of the three he said, he did not know.

Huberman's friends, Unger and Sorfman, saw that a man whom they do not know took a part in the argument, and that this man raised the chair. They say Huberman stepped between this stranger and the Chinaman to prevent a fight, when the waiter fired.

SHOT HIMSELF MAN WORRIED OVER LOSS OF HIS WIFE

SOUTH SEABOARD, April 7.—Working over ill health and the loss of his wife, who died two months ago, William Gardner, 77 years old, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself in the head with a .38-caliber revolver. The old man was seated at his kitchen table and had just finished writing a note concerning the arrangements for his funeral when he fired the shot. He died almost instantly.

DECLINED AMBASSADORSHIP WASHINGTON, April 7.—Judge Sulzberger of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, an eminent judicial scholar, has been offered and declined the ambassadorship to Turkestan, preferring to remain on the bench.

EDITOR KILLED CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—Hassan Fahmi Effendi, editor of the liberal newspaper Serbesti, was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering his office today. A government official accompanying the editor was wounded. The crime is believed to be political. The Serbesti has been carrying on a campaign against the committee of union and progress.

THE BEST Always desirous of giving our patrons the very best, we carry a dozen or more odors of Huhn's Satchet, also leading odors of other domestic makers, and several brands of toilet soap. We will retain their order for a year or more and may be purchased in quantities to suit customer. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

Principal Witness in the Sampson Murder Trial

LYONS, N. Y., April 7.—Mrs. Mary Allyn, mother of the young prisoner, was unexpectedly called to the witness stand today in the trial of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson.

Mrs. Allyn, who took the stand when court opened, has been ill for some time and spoke in a weak voice so that her answers had to be repeated by the prosecutor. She said the shooting took place shortly after her husband had gone to the railroad station. She heard Harry Sampson's cry of "Oh, oh, oh," she said, and ran into the dining room.

"As Harry came in the dining room," said Mrs. Allyn, "he had his arms folded across his chest. I asked him what he had done, but he did not answer."

Mrs. Allyn said that her daughter Georgia came in the room and after looking at her said: "I can't be so; it can't be so."

Mrs. Allyn said that Georgia and Harry had some words the night before the shooting. Mrs. Allyn said she read to her husband a letter that had caused trouble between Georgia and Harry, and she told Georgia that Harry had said that he would not live with her any more.

Mrs. Allyn said the father told Georgia that Harry said the reason he would not live with Georgia was because of the letter.

Mrs. Allyn testified that she told them they ought to make up and live together. She said she had burned the letter up. The letter was postmarked "Niagara Falls," she said, and was signed "Robert Manson."

Mrs. Allyn said she would give to the best of her recollection the contents of the letter. In it she stated the writer asked Georgia Sampson and a friend named Allyn to come to Niagara Falls and spend a few days and have a good time. The mother said Georgia and her husband had frequent quarrels.

Referring to the shooting, Mrs. Allyn said she had an impression that when Harry staggered in the room he had a piece of cheese wrapped in a paper in his hand.

The state contends that Sampson was shot while eating a piece of cheese and that since he was eating he is unlikely to have been the one who fired the fatal shot.

This closed the direct testimony of the mother.

On cross-examination Mrs. Allyn said that Georgia threw herself across Harry's body and cried for some time. Robert Manson, the witness said, was in poor health and had been visiting relatives of the Allyn named George, near Macedon, and Miss Mildred Corvick and Mr. Manson visited Georgia Sampson.

A SEVERE STORM WHEAT MARKET

Several Persons Are Touched Second Highest Point Today

JACKSON, Miss., April 7.—Northeastern Mississippi was swept by a wind storm of great velocity last night at times assuming the proportions of a tornado causing the known death of five persons at Aberdeen and the injury of probably a score of others while meagre reports from outlying districts tell of a considerable property damage and possible loss of life.

At West Point several negroes were injured and a number of small buildings damaged. At the Federal plantation near West Point great property damage resulted and several persons were killed and injured.

Clarksburg and Rich were other towns in the path of the storm reporting property damage.

Interruption of wire communication with the storm swept territory prevents confirmation of many other reports of damage and loss of life.

THE HAVANA WAS IN COLLISION WITH FREIGHTER CUBANA

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Ward liner Havana ran into the Munson line freighter Cubana near the quarantine steamer at Staten Island this morning, tearing a large hole in the Cubana's side near the stern. The Havana was towed by tugs toward the beach at Clifton, S. I.

The Cubana, which arrived from Matanzas, Cuba, last night, was anchored off the quarantine station when the Havana struck the freighter on the port quarter. The Havana's stem cut a gash in the Cubana's side extending below the water line and the freighter began to fill with water. Tugs came promptly to her assistance and towed her in shore until she grounded on Staten Island. The Havana after anchoring at quarantine for a short time proceeded to her dock.

BOSTON POLICE SILENT

BOSTON, April 7.—In the absence of official notification from the New York police of the arrest in that city of Samuel Pearlstein of Boston, the local police today refused to give out the details of the charges against Pearlstein except that he is wanted here for a number of robberies in the South End and Back Bay districts.

Miss Fannie Holmes has been engaged by the Merrimack Clothing Co. as saleswoman for its women's store, where she will be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

Health and Beauty Advice BY MRS. MAE MARTIN

Nellie G.: For a soft, painful corn binding it tightly with common baking soda and water. This will take out the soreness.

George L.: A home-made eye tonic that will prevent your eyes from becoming dull, red or inflamed is easily procurable. Just get from your druggist one ounce of crystals and dissolve it in a pint of water. This makes a good eye tonic that will not smart when applied. One or two drops in each eye is the only treatment required. The effect is almost instantaneous and it gives relief when the eyes are tired, inflamed or sore. This tonic keeps the eyes bright and clear, strengthens the sight and will benefit you if you wear glasses.

Mrs. J. K.: (1) Rubbing vaseline in the eyebrows and eyelashes will make them grow out heavier and darker. Never use vaseline elsewhere on the face, for it tends to promote the growth of hair. (2) You can make a good face cream jelly by dissolving 1 ounce of aniline in 1/2 pint of cold water and adding 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Let stand. For massaging apply and let remain for a minute on the face; then rub well with the finger tips. It cleanses the pores thoroughly and the dirt easily comes out and off your face.

College Girl: It will be good news to you to learn that what you eat is now thought to be little to do with obesity and that if enough exercise is taken, even a fleshy woman may eat what she wants. To half starve oneself means to look haggard and altogether unlovely. Don't drink while eating, even water, and don't drink alcoholic stuff at any time. The best flesh reducer I know of is parotins.

F. E. L.: Consult your family physician.

"Annie Laurie": Don't worry. Statistics show that one person out of four suffers from eczema or salt rheum at some time or another during life. Try this: Get from your druggist 4 ounces of luster; mix it with 1/2 pint of water and 4 tablespoonfuls of alcohol. Shake in a bottle and pour a small quantity upon the affected area and allow it to dry, repeating the treatment several times each day until the irritation disappears. A very dear friend of mine cured a most obstinate case of eczema with this remedy.

Mary A. R.: It is not necessary to shampoo the hair oftener than twice a month if you use a shampoo that will thoroughly cleanse the hair and scalp. An inexpensive shampoo is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in a teacupful of hot water. Pour the mixture upon the scalp and hair and allow it to remain for a few minutes. This makes a good hair-wash and plenty of it thoroughly cleanses the hair and scalp, relieves irritation, friend of mine cured a most obstinate case of eczema with this remedy.

Archie G.: To remove dandruff and stop falling hair, apply once a week a quinine hair tonic made by dissolving 1 ounce of quinine in 1 pint of alcohol, adding 1 pint of cold water. Rub into the scalp and hair with the finger tips until absorbed. This treatment will promote the growth of hair and tend to make it luxuriant and glossy. See answer to Mary A. B.

THE ALDERMEN FREE HIDES WIN

Consider Loan Orders for Streets

ALDERMAN TURNER'S RESOLUTION WAS TABBED

It Called For Accounting of Sunday Concert Money—Jurons Drawn For Jordan Murder Trial—Other Jurors Drawn—Details of the Meeting

The board of aldermen held a rather busy meeting last evening. The aldermen, among other things, had to consider loan orders for \$16,000 to pave Middlesex street and \$47,000 to pave Merrimack street and part of Bridge street. The orders were referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman Turner's resolution asking the mayor to make an accounting of the money collected from Sunday moving picture shows was tabled.

An order to borrow \$5500 for the purchase of fire apparatus was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The nine aldermen were in their seats when Chairman Gray called to order at 8:35.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for permission to locate 10 poles in Leverett street.

Robert J. Crowley appeared for a number of remonstrants who said that his clients had no objection if the poles were placed on the side of the street where people were to be benefited by the service. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

The following jurors were drawn by Alderman Dexter for service beginning the third Tuesday of April:

Thomas J. Lynch, 31 Crowley street, insurance agent.

William Cleo, 8 Wachusett street, weaver.

William Martin, 125 Nesmith street, tailor.

John E. McCormick, 103 Livingston avenue, salesman.

Charles E. Cushman, 156 Wilder street, general manager.

William W. Cox, 55 Race street, painter.

The following jurors were drawn for duty by Alderman Stevens, in Cambridge, beginning April 20:

William W. Murphy, 51 Pine street, liquor dealer.

George W. Nuttall, 365 Summer street, boarding house keeper.

Eben H. Stafford, 301 Mammoth road, pawnbroker.

Joseph Choquette, 712 Moody street, clerk.

Andrew Molloy, 132 Genoa avenue, overseer.

Frederick S. Sharrow, 16 Walnut street, merchant tailor.

A petition to discontinue the watering in one section of Goring street was referred to the committee on streets, and to the same committee went a petition to accept 17th street.

Other petitions of a minor nature and having to do with streets was referred to the street committee.

William Zimmerman asked for a license to keep and sell gun powder at his store in Middle street. A hearing was ordered. Lull & Hartford of 105 Central street had a similar petition, and it was put over for a hearing.

A joint order to authorize the mayor to execute a release in the matter of the Huntington hall site was scratched from the table and put to death.

Another resolution having to do with the same matter was read.

Alderman Connors moved that a committee comprising two aldermen and two citizens and the mayor confer with the city solicitor and President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine with reference to the matter. Alderman Adams seconded and it became a vote. Alderman Cheney being recorded against.

In order to appropriate \$120 to pay state supervisors of elections, was adopted.

That Middlesex street be paved from Garnet street to the depot, was an order which involved \$17,600. Alderman Badger thought the order should not have been introduced over the head of the street committee, of which he is a member.

He asked who had introduced the order, and Chairman Gray said he had introduced it.

Alderman Connors called attention to the wretched condition of Merrimack square, and moved that the matter be referred to the street committee. Voted.

The report of the committee on appropriations that \$2500 be set aside for moth extermination, was read. Alderman Dexter was opposed to the order because he thought it excessive, and he did not believe there was enough money in the general treasury fund.

Alderman Adams moved that the matter be laid on the table. Alderman Vainwright thought immediate action should be taken. Chairman Gray said there was no way of knowing how much money there is in the general treasury fund.

It was voted, 5 to 4, to lay the matter on the table. Alderman Adams, Turner, Dexter, Connors and Badger for, and the other members against, except Alderman Cheney, who did not vote.

An order to borrow the sum of \$5500 for the purchase of fire apparatus, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee on lighting recommending the re-location of a light in Lincoln square, was read and adopted.

A resolution of a pole location on Victoria street, the telephone company petitioned, was adopted.

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House Refused to Place Duty on Them

WASHINGTON, April 7.—New England won a great victory yesterday, when the house refused by a vote of 166 to 106 to place a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on hides.

The test came on an amendment offered by Representative Scott of Kansas, which was defeated.

Incidentally several attempts to have animal skins, leather and its manufactures, including bags and shoes, placed upon the free list, either failed to attract a vote of the house, or were ruled out on points of order made by Representative Gardner, upon the ground that they were not germane to the hide schedule, which the special rule threw open to amendment.

The question whether there shall be a duty on hides was again come before the house Friday. If anybody brings it up for a record vote. Yesterday's voting, all being done in committee on the whole, was by division or by tellers.

The Massachusetts members voted solidly to keep hides on the free list, and the entire New England delegation was practically solid in favor of the committee provision.

The Baldwin will has been settled without a contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A threatened contest of the will of the late Lucky Baldwin has been prevented by a compromise by which Mrs. Rosella Selby, a daughter by the first marriage, will receive about double the amount specified in the will. The exact terms of the compromise are withheld by the attorneys on both sides.

The agreement was reported at an extended conference between representatives of the widow, Mrs. Lillian Bennett, Baldwin, two other daughters, Mrs. Anna McChesney and Mrs. Clara Stoker and Mrs. Selby.

The original legacy for the latter was property in Los Angeles valued at about \$50,000.

TO DISSOLVE CORPORATION

LASTPORT, Me., April 7.—Owing to dissatisfaction among its membership, according to its officers, the Maine Mercantile Co., a corporation organized three years ago under the Maine laws for handling the output of the sardine canning industry in Maine, will be dissolved by mutual consent within a day or two.

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At this time the company has practically no goods on hand as nearly the entire park has been disposed of. The company was capitalized at \$200,000.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

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JUST FOR THURSDAY

We have just closed out 43 Ladies' High Grade Tailored Sample Suits, all shades and will sell them Thursday for \$10.98, worth from \$18.00 to \$25.00.

Also 36 Misses' Tailored Suits, pretty checks and plain Panamas, for \$7.98; every suit worth \$10.95.

100 dozen Finest Lawn and Linen Waists, very pretty patterns, 98c; a great bargain.

Manufacturer's stock of High Grade Belts, every fine goods, made to sell for 50c and 75c each. Thursday 19c each.

Gloves—Easter—Gloves

Fine Kids, all new shades, 69c; worth \$1.00.

The best \$1.00 Kid Gloves shown.

Long Kid Gloves, 85c; were \$1.50.

Fine Cashmere Gloves, 25c; all sizes.

Long Lisle Gloves, 59c; were \$1.00.

Long Silk Gloves, 98c; were \$1.50.

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No Cure For It. Other Forms of Itching Preferable

There is no cure for an itching palm—the money kind. Even poison, the new skin disease, cannot help it. But when it comes to the most annoying of itching skin troubles, psoriasis, will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases in a few days. So with psoriasis, eczema, skin eruptions, and many other skin diseases, which are different forms of psoriasis, accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

Psoriasis comes in two-dollar forms, but fifty cents worth will answer in curing any of the diseases mentioned. It can be had of any druggist. Pills & Balm, 50c. Pills & Balm, 50c. Pills & Balm, 50c.

That results are immediate will be amply demonstrated overnight by the use of the experimental sample which we enclose. Write to us at 32 West Fourth street, New York City, and we will send you by mail, in plain wrapper, to anyone who will write for it.

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POLICE BOARD

GRANTED NUMBER OF MINOR LICENSES LAST NIGHT

The regular weekly meeting of the board of police was held last night and considerable routine business transacted.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler: Emily E. Paigman, 375 Albany street, Anastasio Montez, 492 Market street, Ellen Larnum, 110 First street, Marie Costello, 531 Merrimack street.

Job wagon: Jean Terrault, 353 Broadway; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel street; William Haggerty, 508 East Merrimack street; Adair Beaudry, 577 Middlesex street, two licenses; Steven T. Moses, 79 Fifth street; Lulu H. Macdonald, 30 Smith street, two licenses; Peter Risson, 140 Hall street, two licenses; Philip H. Tessier, Cor. Tucker and Perkins streets; Isidor Gordin, near 275 Allen street.

Express: George Gravel, 33 Hanover street, two licenses; Peter Dynda, 33 Front street; American Express Co., 75 Central street; H. Rogers, Angelo Dagres, 541 Market street; John Buckley, 32 Lincon street; Adam Matyka, 5 Park court, off Middlesex street; Fred Couture, 183 Cheever street; Eugene Fahy, 600 Merrimack street; Eugene Stoughton, 37 Midland street; four licenses; Frank L. Richards, 127 High street.

Lawyer and peddler: Philip H. Tessier, Cor. Tucker and Perkins streets, two licenses; Harry Stevens, Fisher street, (to sell soaps); Thomas Horn, 25 Brewery court, four licenses; Healey coach, Peter Stanhope, 37 Liberty street.

The common victualler license of Endore Croton, 205 Moody street, and the junk collector's license of Abe Aluskevich, were revoked.

Land on the table: lawker and peddler, Alphonse Lantagne, 29 Dodge street, two licenses; express, Nicholas Demetriak, 103 Market street; Spiros Tsakuras, 16 Jefferson street; common victualler, Emma Ginegas, 14 Ward street; transfer of common victualler license of Annie Sheehy, from 55 Concord street to 20 Andover street.

Leave the table: lawker and peddler, Harry Stevens, 501 Market street; junk collector, Thompson Avery, 56 Coburn street.

NEW BUILDING

FOR SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Gallinger has re-produced the bill providing for the new building for the supreme court of the United States. The structure would be situated just outside of the capitol grounds immediately north of the congressional library building to which it is proposed the exterior architecture of the supreme court building should correspond. The

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE "AFFINITY" BUSINESS.

The affinity business has sustained a rude shock in the quarrels of Artist Earle with the woman for whom he put away a faithful wife. The "affinity" is now suing him for divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment, incompatibility of temper, and other causes which go to prove that the affinity plea is but a delusive attempt to dignify free love which leads a man to repudiate his moral obligations and follow the basest promptings of his animal nature.

Earle made the affinity plea a pretext for a second marriage while the first wife lived. That marriage annulled, he may marry again when he meets another "affinity." This may not be polygamy but it certainly illustrates the pliability of our divorce laws.

FIGHT FOR FREE HIDES.

The session of free hides is in peril. The republicans in congress have decided to push the Payne bill to a vote on Friday, and at present it is alleged that the forces against free hides are gathering strength. The beef trust alone is the beneficiary of free hides and the whole people as a result of the duty on hides must pay more for their shoes. Here the hypocrisy of the standpat republicans is shown. The government is prosecuting the beef trust as a trust, while at the same time imposing a tax on hides to help the trust maintain its vast revenues. It is an outrage on the people, and if the New England congressmen leave anything undone in opposing the taxing of hides they will deserve the execration of their constituents.

The people of the Fifth district expect Congressman Ames to do his duty with the rest of the New England delegation.

This is not a party question. It is one in which the beef trust on one side is batted against the entire people of the United States on the other.

The standpat republicans are still apparently with the trusts. If the tariff be reimposed on hides, it will be proof conclusive that the trusts still rule the republican party and through that party the action of congress.

AS TO RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT.

For over two years the legislature of Massachusetts has prevented the initiative of the railroads of New England and prevented development and consolidation that would benefit this and other states, through an unwarranted dread of countenancing a monopoly.

The state can regulate all such monopolies and protect the interests of the people. The policy of prevention is short-sighted and injurious. All the perfect railroad systems in this country today have resulted from the consolidation of smaller systems. One large system can render more effective service than several small systems covering the same ground.

The contention of the "kickers" is, that the one system won't serve the people.

Well, if it does not, the people have the remedy in their hands. What are we sending representatives and senators to the general court for?

It is fine the people of this state got over this provincial policy, time they gave their endorsement to any scheme that would improve the system of rapid transit and freight transportation in and out of Boston.

The plans proposed under the inevitable merger of the Boston and Maine and the N. Y., N. H. & H. would make Boston a much more important city than at present.

Of the men who oppose the consolidation, some are honest, some the reverse, and some are honestly mistaken.

To put up the bars against business consolidation under wise and proper restrictions is to put the ban upon the same kind of enterprise by which some of our large cities, most of our large manufacturing, and nearly all our great railroad systems were built up and developed.

SERIOUS THREAT TO NEW ENGLAND INTERESTS.

It appears from the reports of a recent meeting of the trunk railroads of this country in New York that the industries of New England are largely at the mercy of those lines, so far as the important matter of differentials is concerned.

It appears that but one vote saved New England from a decision to drop all differentials on New England shipments outward. This, it is alleged, would mean an increase upon western freight rates that would be actually ruinous to New England. It is estimated that the change would mean a general increase of from 5 cents to 23 cents per 100 pounds, which in addition to rates already excessive would be a serious handicap upon the industries affected.

To offset this loss the manufacturers would be obliged either to move to a favored zone or to increase the price of their products to an extent that would be a serious handicap in a competition with manufacturers in the same lines who still enjoy the differential reductions.

The loss of the differentials would be very serious indeed, if we are to rely on the opinion of experts who assert that it would mean an increase in the westward freight rate per ton of from \$3 to \$4.00, the former on paper of various kinds, the latter on boots and shoes, wools, knit goods and other lines of manufacture.

In the face of such threatened disaster to New England industries, it is no wonder that the business men and manufacturers of Massachusetts are aroused. They find it necessary to combine for their common good, but they are at a disadvantage in having but a single trunk line, the Grand Trunk of Canada, to stand by them.

Had the New York, New Haven and Hartford been allowed to absorb the Boston and Maine, the interests of New England shippers as a result would now be better protected.

This apparent move against New England must be met by vigorous action, and if need be, by legal steps to prevent what would seem to be an unwarranted discrimination that should be promptly prohibited by the Inter-State Commerce commission.

If the sanction of the merger will afford a guarantee against such a calamity to New England's industrial prosperity then it should be favored. But whether it would permanently help in this direction or not is a question that must be decided by the shrewd business men of New England and particularly those of Boston, the commercial centre that would suffer most of all by such an unjust discrimination.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is sometimes impossible for a politician to live up to his reputation. He has to live down to it.

If we all knew just what was coming to us, how many of us would be anxious for tomorrow?

It makes a good deal of difference to a girl what kind of letter-paper she uses. A man is contented if he can find any sort of a blank sheet of paper handy.

Some people have to spend so much time listening to other people's troubles that they have no time left to tell any one about their own.

Supposing you had discovered a means of communicating with Mars. What is the first question you would ask?

To look at the average young man, you wouldn't think that he could ever get so humble as to ask a disdainful girl if she could learn to love him.

Even the man who often distrusts his judgment about his own affairs is always ready to give advice to other people.

What do you do with your idle time? Of course, if you do anything useful in it, you don't have any.

When a man offers to do you a favor, if you are wise you will stop to think what he may ask of you some day in return.

The woman who has a lot of natural color in her cheeks never fully enjoys the consciousness of having it, because she also has the consciousness that so many people will believe that she is painted.

A girl doesn't mind being conspicuous if she is certain that she is faultlessly dressed.

Isn't it queer that so many people are talking all the time about what a beautiful place heaven is, and then show such reluctance when the call comes for them to go there?

Charlie is a bright boy, but he will neglect his studies. His teacher the other day, in a geography lesson, took up Patagonia and its wild animals. She had told the class the day before what the lesson was to be, but Charlie had other matters in his mind, so he did not study the lesson that night. The next day in class he got the first question, which was to be answered in writing: "Describe Patagonia."

So vague was the boy's knowledge of that far-off land that for all he knew it might be a country or an animal. He decided it was an animal and the teacher got this reply: "A Patagonian is a wild beast that roams the jungles. It has tusks and makes a great noise when it digs at the roots of trees for food. None has ever been seen in this country. Its color is yellow."

Life Force Pushes Us Up

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low and black, and it has two tusks in its mouth. It is a savage animal.

"People are only just beginning to learn the value of milk as a food," said a prominent Lowell physician yesterday. "Milk is even more important than beef for a person who wishes to gain strength. It is the best thing for nerves and nervous diseases generally that I know of. Its nutritious qualities rank almost as high as those of peas or beans. Many persons have told me that they cannot drink milk, as it does not digest easily. That is all nonsense. Any one can digest milk if he drinks it slowly."

ROGUE AN HONEST MAN

After all, and after all, since ever the world began, just two have lived, and two have died in lowly raiment, in lowly pride. The rogue and the honest man.

After all, and after all, the classes are but two, And both are rich and both are poor, And both still know, as they knew of old, The things which they ought to do.

After all, and after all, escape it we never can; Only the choice of one have we And you must be and I must be A rogue or an honest man.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Of the dozen or more lecturers who have visited Harvard on the Hyde Foundation, Abel Lefranc, who has been selected as the next, is probably the most typical French scholar—as distinguished from the litterateur, the publicist and the diplomat—the most perfect representative of the contemporary French university spirit. Educated at the Ecole des Chartes and the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, connected for a time with the Bibliothèque Mazarine, secretary for eleven years of the College de France and now assistant director of the Hautes Etudes and professor of French language and literature at the College de France, he has lived for the last quarter of a century (barring some travels) in the university atmosphere.

During his secretaryship of the College de France, he lived in an apartment in the college building, six years now, in the historic rue Monsieur-le-Prince, scarcely more than a stone's throw away, the very house (a distinguished maison universitaire) and, in a distinguished apartment, the very apartment occupied for six years by the noble president of the College de France, Emile Levasseur. He rarely "crosses the bridges" (as the expression is here), for fashionable life possesses few attractions for him.

In the simple, sane, sincere and satisfying society of the university circle, where the traditional French family life is preserved unimpaired, he finds ample scope for his highly developed social talents.

M. Lefranc will give at Harvard two courses—one of eight lectures on the French literature of the Renaissance, for students only, the other of four lectures on Moliere, for the general public.

By the will of James Miliken, banker and philanthropist, who died in Orlando, Fla., practically his entire estate of \$1,500,000 is left in the hands of the trustees for educational and charitable purposes in the city of Decatur, Ill. To Decatur college of James Miliken university, to which Mr. Miliken gave \$475,000 in the last six years of his life, is left \$400,000.

Apparatus of the estate of Mrs. Emma D. Cummings of New York has been filed with the surrogate in that city, and shows that she left property amounting to nearly \$200,000. She gave \$170,000 to various charitable institutions, including \$100,000 to the Boys' club, of which she was president. She bequeathed \$20,000 to her granddaughter, of Robert B. Roosevelt, a cousin of former President Roosevelt. She left bequests also to other relatives.

Copenhagen has just celebrated the sixtieth birthday of one of Denmark's most remarkable women, Tan Falbe-Hansen. Her fame as an educator has spread over all the Scandinavian countries, and her influence in educational matters is pronounced. She is considered one of the most brilliant women in Denmark. She began as a teacher in the elementary schools, but soon found the field too narrow for her activity. She also saw the necessity of social reform, but owing to her comparatively humble position she could expect to make but little headway in her fight against abuses. She then realized the necessity of a university training. To get this, she had to overcome innumerable obstacles, as higher education for women was almost unknown at the time, and the portals of the university were barred to them. She started agitating, however, and after years of toil succeeded in breaking down the barriers of tradition. She obtained the highest degrees, winning them with the highest honors.

Her training was not meant to serve for her own advancement, however. She merely considered it an instrument whereby she might reform the school system, and she began her work accordingly. Her suggestions have proved to be of such excellence, and her methods so remarkable, that, since 1903, she has been general supervisor of the public schools of Denmark—the first woman ever to have held this position.

As a teacher in the Normal college of Copenhagen she has won the esteem of all her pupils, while it is admitted that few other teachers have the faculty of developing the students' minds to such an extent as she has. She is the first person to have attempted to introduce the Swedish language and literature in the college curriculum, and her translations of Selma Lagerlof's books are of exceptional merit.

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CASTRO IN A RAGE

Scores British Gov't. and State Dept. at Washington

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, April 7.—Cipriano Castro in a rage against the British government and the state department at Washington left the steamer Guadalupe at this port today and has taken up quarters on shore, finding all parts in the West Indies except Fort de France barred against him the present course, was the only one left open to the former Venezuelan dictator.

Senor Castro's wife will continue on board the Guadalupe to La Guaira.

The American cruiser North Carolina came into port this morning. The Guadalupe on board which Castro and his party sailed from France March 26 after four months' stay in Europe came into Fort de France late yesterday evening. While at Pointe-a-Pitre on the island of Guadeloupe, where the steamer touched yesterday, Castro was notified by the British consul that the British government had decided not to permit him to disembark at Port of Spain, Trinidad, consequently Castro decided to leave the Guadalupe here.

The decision of the British government acting on a request from the state department at Washington not to let him land at Trinidad was immediately communicated to Castro's second in command. The former president expressed himself as exceedingly annoyed and angry at this decision, against which he voiced his protest. He characterized it as a violation of the rights of man. He is furiously angry with the American government and has refused to let him continue on board the Guadalupe to Colon.

After expressing his annoyance at this unexpected turn in his affairs, Castro protested against the belated intentions with regard to the existing political situation in Venezuela, which he has been credited and he declared that his only purpose in returning to Venezuela was to give his attention to his private business.

Castro will be attended during his stay here by his secretary and a body

servant. He appears still to be in ill health.

The governments that for years were treated disdainfully by Cipriano Castro during his dictatorship of the Venezuelan republic have taken concerted action to prevent him from carrying out his avowed intention of returning to Venezuela with designs on the presidency to be carried forward by revolution of other means failed and today he finds himself checked at the very beginning of his operations.

A fortnight ago he left France declaring his belief in the ascendancy of his star, that Venezuela called him the man of destiny, to return to her shores, today he is a man without a country, banished at Fort de France far from where he would be.

Should he undertake to create trouble from Fort de France there is a possibility that the French government will expel him from Martinique; then his only place of refuge would be the high seas unless some power such as England granted him a haven at some port in India port subject to his good conduct.

Castro left Venezuela in November of last year with the avowed intention of going to Europe to secure medical attention for an ailment of long standing. He left Juan Gomez, one of his lieutenants, acting as president of Venezuela. After a short stay in France, Castro went to Berlin and was operated upon. From Berlin he went to Dresden to recuperate and his health has been described as much improved. He left Juan Gomez, one of his lieutenants, acting as president of Venezuela. There was an advanced sentiment against Castro, which resulted in Gomez assuming the presidency. Castro's tone of office was officially declared to be at an end. The powers recognized the Gomez administration, diplomatic relations with Venezuela were re-established. The United States sent W. I. Buchanan to Caracas as special commissioner to effect a settlement of various questions long in dispute between the two governments and the outbreak for peace and a resumption of business in Venezuela was regarded.

on all sides as very much improved. A sensational feature of the successful change in the administration in Caracas was the allegation that Castro from Europe attempted to put through a plot to compass the assassination of Gomez. A number of his Frenchmen were arrested and thrown into jail. Castro, however, has emphatically denied that there was any truth in this allegation against him. But in spite of this denial charges were preferred against him in Caracas and he was indicted. Recent despatches from Caracas said, however, that the prosecution of this case might be abandoned. There is a criminal case against Castro pending at the Venezuelan capital. In this he is charged with the murder, through having given an order for his execution of Antonio Paredes, a Venezuelan who started a revolutionary movement in February 1907.

When Castro left France in the steamer Guadalupe he declared it to be his intention to return to Venezuela to face his accusers. At the same time he let it be known that he had designs upon the presidency. Venezuela notified him that if he came to a Venezuelan port he would be arrested and that the prosecution of the French flag-ship Guadalupe is a French steamer—would avail him nothing. Castro then announced his intention of leaving the Guadalupe at either Port of Spain or Colon. Yesterday it was declared that the British government had refused him permission to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad, a British possession that is now the headquarters of the Venezuelan malcontents who have flocked there in anticipation of Castro's landing. Colon is to all intents and purposes an American port and Castro is not wanted there. To disembark at Port de France was the only course left open to Castro. The Guadalupe touched at Point-a-Pitre, another French port yesterday, but Port de France is preferable to Point-a-Pitre as a place of sojourn.

The governments interested in the checkmating of Castro's trouble-making proclivities are the United States, Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela and it is believed that they have mapped out a general course of action to follow under the circumstances.

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The Dainty Easter Tea Table

HOW TO ARRANGE IT AND WHAT TO PUT ON IT

HERE'S a tip for the girl who wants to make her Easter 5 o'clock tea party something apart from the ordinary "zizgle-gabble-gabble-git" affair.

Engage the services of a woman who is clever at reading fortunes to entertain your guests. And if you can find a girl who doesn't think this bully fun, well, all I've got to say is that she is not normal. Failing the services of the paid entertainer, a member of the family or an obliging friend good at divining and divulging the future is a fine substitute. The sibyl, whomsoever she be, should wear a picturesque gypsy costume. And it adds a dramatic touch if this adopted daughter of the wandering tribes comes dancing into the drawing room to the music of her tambourine.

Of course you will use your best tea cloth of fine handkerchief linen, and perhaps it will have a fall of Flemish lace about the edge and inset motifs of the same lace outlined with a fancy herringbone stitch, like the cloth seen in one of the illustrations. The new sandwich plates of crystal and silver should be used; also one of the up-to-date dishes for slices of lemon. On the table place two crystal candelabra with shades of jonquil silk, covered with lace matching the cloth, and in the center of the table set a rather tall, slim crystal vase holding a few loosely arranged stalks of jonquils and narcissus, with a fringe of asparagus fern to soften the effect. When the tea outfit and bonbon dishes are added the table is completely furnished and presents a charming sight from the viewpoint of the epicure in 5 o'clock viands and of the aesthetic observer. But every girl knows how she will develop her color scheme, and this one is merely offered as an appropriate Easterlike suggestion. But all fair maidens are not so sure of their ability to make

some of the new dainties that are being served at smart 5 o'clocks.

A Japanese friend of mine has just told me how to make the little oriental cakes I have always found so delicious at her home. This is the way to concoct the frail delicate wafers that she serves with tea: Break the white of one egg in a bowl, add one tablespoonful of sugar, stir a moment and then add one tablespoonful of four and one-half teaspoonful of softened butter, beat to the thickness of cream, pour a teaspoonful of thin batter on the reverse side of a large baking pan, slightly greased, and with the back of the spoon spread it until it is about four inches in diameter and almost as thin as tissue paper. Bake in a moderate oven until brown and while still warm roll around a curling stick.

Chocolate brownies, too, are something quite new and not at all difficult to manufacture. These cakes with the English name are made as follows: Stir one-fourth cup of melted butter into one cup of sugar, break in an egg and beat the whole together; add two squares (or ounces) of chocolate, melted over hot water, and beat again; add a teaspoonful of vanilla, half a cup of sifted flour and half a cup of walnut meats and beat until well mixed. Like a pan about seven inches square with paraffin paper, spread the mixture over the paper evenly and bake in a slow oven. Turn the pan as soon as baked and peel off the paper, then cut the cake into strips with a sharp knife. When the cake is hot the paper is easily removed and the cake is cut in regular shaped pieces.

An appetizing sandwich is made from fresh homemade bread cut thin, but not in wafer slices, for a foundation. The filling consists of cream cheese, clopped green peppers and walnuts. A little mayonnaise is used with the cheese to cream it. Probably you have discovered that mayonnaise

has a discouraging fashion of separating when being mixed, but if a little of the white of one egg is added to the yolk with which the oil is mixed this trouble will be overcome.

When a number of guests are asked to an afternoon tea a chocolate table is established in a convenient spot, with the prettiest girl of one's acquaintance to do the honors. The up-to-date hostess serves her chocolate in cups placed in repousse silver holders. There is quite a fancy now for serving marshmallows with hot chocolate. They are passed in a bonbon dish, and two or three of the candies are dissolved in the hot beverage, giving it a delicious flavor. A few drops of Cuban rum added to chocolate improves the flavor, while many persons put a drop or two of vanilla in the whipped cream on top.

Charming dish parties are lots of fun for the college girls and boys home for the holidays, and now that the matter of digestion has become one of the fads of the moment we do not risk our cheerful outlook on life by indulging in the rarebit prepared to a chafing dish. No; we Fletcherize with a mild filled with thoughts of peace, hope and love upon delicate creamed chicken, an omelet or some edible not conducive to worry from dyspeptic troubles. A club

sandwich put together after the following recipe included in the supper menu will be hailed with choruses of "Do it again" from your enthusiastic guests. It consists of two large slices of bread cut into rounds and toasted

deliciously. Between the slices after they are buttered are put a layer of chicken and cold boiled tongue, both cut in thin slices, and a few bits of bacon. The whole is dressed generously with mayonnaise and the sand-

wich put together and eaten piping hot. But, apropos of original entertainments, possibly the banner for the bizzaro in these affairs should be given to the hostess who recently gave a



EXAMPLES OF CORRECT TEA TABLE SERVICE.

Fashions Seen on Fifth Avenue

Don't Always Blame the Milliner For the Failure of a Hat.

NEW YORK, March 20.—As I, for to buy the best models have not walked down Fifth avenue this morning I was impressed with the chieftess of the hats whether they make the customer hats that the well-groomed Gotham women are wearing this spring. It seems to me that millinery, as a whole, occupies a higher position today than it ever has before. Here and there one sees absurd examples, but the general average of models turned out by milliners this season are way beyond the efforts of modistes of other years. It is, too, an injustice to blame a particular milliner for the failure of a hat, for so many women who can af-

fectly master the laws of affinity in the matter of dress she has become great, and then if she adopts the millinery of 1909 she will charm her friends and her modiste alike.

Among the hats seen on the avenue I noticed a singular lack of feathered trimmings, so I hid myself into a swagger establishment to know the reason for this. Madame showed me the carefully guarded novelties in the large cupboards, remarking: "You will not find a feather on any of these hats, we have done with feathers for the moment. A little ribbon velvet and flowers in prim bunches trim most of our spring chapeaux, as you see." As to the shapes, the large ones are quite out of date. Even the moderate size hat has been reduced, and most of the new models are built after the fashions of the 1890 to 1915 period, with cabriolet crowns and short backs. There were many fascinating turbans both in tulle and straw, and in a combination of the two materials. Some of the smartest models were helmet-shaped in ribbed straw with borders of small flowers and knots of black velvet. A very fetching creation of this style was in bright blue satin straw, innocent of trimming save a small bunch of pink roses at the side. Another hat in this military shape was of black cloth, having compact little bouquets of pink and white anemones at equal distances about the crown. All the old-fashioned spring flowers, including jonquils and narcissus, are plentifully used.

In sensational models there is the three-decker hat with ultra high crown and almost no brim. Such a piece of headgear gives an effect of heaviness, and an utter disregard for the law of balance. It will be a thousand pities if these three-decker monstrosities become popular, for they only possess charm on certain heads. On tailor-made hats the large bow evolved from silk or satin is still a prominent trimming. In these fabrics the bows are much more graceful than when ribbon is used for the bow. The new hats display a great variety in straw, and there is a decided simplicity of adornment, but the color schemes are so lovely and artistic that the amateur colorist is lost if she attempts anything out of the ordinary. So, taking the spring millinery in its entirety, ranging as it does from stiff togettes to picturesque bonnets, the results are highly satisfactory.

Having discussed the hats of the moment, I have a word or two to say about the blouses of the season. Any one who thinks that the modish woman has forsaken the separate waist is sadly mistaken, for one sees the loveliest new models in all the shops. Fine lingerie blouses have become a necessity of the summer wardrobe, and new ideas in this useful garment abound. Why, it even looks like the old-time light silk waist worn with a dark skirt would be revived; at any rate, a celebrated shirt waist house on Broadway is showing a line of charming white and ecru colored blouses in Indian silk, foulard and pongee plentifully sprinkled with tiny pink dots in a dark color. A plaited frill edged with a narrow band of dark silk the color of the dot in the material mak-

An Epistle on the Shirt Waist Habit

With Suggestions as to the Remedy

I HAVE no patience with the woman who goes around in her weather clad in a shirt waist and skirt. Oh, call it a blouse if you will—it's a shirt waist for a' that!

I can tell you what, in Paris you don't see any Frenchwomen dividing themselves into halves. They either wear the coat of their costume or else a dress.

The shops in New York and all over the country have done their best to educate the American woman out of the shirt waist habit by almost giving away three piece suits and separate dresses. But they have reached the point where they are discouraged. And no wonder!

The other day I overheard a woman who was standing in front of a window filled with the most fascinating and, by the way, very cheap three piece dresses, and said she, "Yes, that's all very pretty, but I tell you what—nothing takes the place of a shirt waist."

And I suppose nothing did—to her. But if you could have seen her, my friends! She should never have worn a shirt waist in her life. She was fat and short waisted and the kind that can never adjust her belt properly, and the ought to have had on a plain, nicely fitted dress, all made in one piece and fastened with hooks and eyes set as close together as possible. Such gown don't cost a fortune. On the contrary, they are less expensive than the kind of dress such a woman usually wears (plastered with trimmings and cheap lace), and if one purchases a good pattern one can make several of them at home very easily and have them of different weights to suit different kinds of weather.

Worn the shirt waist? I tell you, it's the great American habit!

I actually know a man who separated from his wife because she would wear shirt waists. He was very artistic in his tastes, but quite a bit of

money and respected the elegances of life. She was a pretty girl and every afternoon when he came home, at 4 o'clock, he found her in a different shirt waist from that she wore at breakfast. He took her downtown and bought her dresses of all kinds and beribboned tea gowns of all kinds, and, bismillah, what do you suppose she did? She admired them so she put them away in a trunk and clung to shirt waists. The man got a separation. Do I blame him? No!

She had shirtwaistitis, the American disease, and it's pretty near incurable.

Solution For Shirt Waist Craze.

And what is the solution? Why, as I remarked, the inexpensive dress. Now is the time of the year to buy your materials for the summer. One finds charming cotton poplins at 19 cents a yard and cotton voiles at 14 and 15 cents. Plain colors are the thing this season, and if a woman knows her best shades and buys one good pattern capable of change in trimmings she can at this rate evolve pretty street gowns under \$5 in price.

I can tell you the newest shades in these cotton materials. They are pearl gray, violet and ginger. The ginger shade looks very elegant in the flesh, but it is stunning when made up and combined with a little white Irish turndown collar to relieve in a tan silk tie, tan gloves and tan shoes or slippers. A burnt straw hat

clung in hand and white effects are very good style and exceedingly practical affairs for the summer traveler. They are all made with but slight fullness, as the material would launder badly if the usual plans were in evidence. As for the dressy net and lace houses, their name is legion. A smart Fifth avenue firm has an exclusive model in fine cream net hand embroidered in heavy trim in self colored silk. It is built on the simplest lines, tiny hand run tucks forming a yoke, with a jabot of lace down the front. The sleeves are long and have the lace trim hanging over the hand and extending on the outer seam almost to the elbow. Another blouse fancy is the placing of chiffon over lace or chiffon overlaid net that has been worked with a design in soutache. The blouse of lingerie type will be another story. CATHERINE TALBOT.



Easy to trim.

should be matched to it, and this should have for sole trimming a pair of brown wings.

Ingredients of a Homemade Hat.

Speaking of millinery, the fault of most women who trim their own chapeaux is that they suffer under the delusion that the more on the hat the better. What a horror! as the French say. Do not, I beg of you, empty your scrap bag on your hat shape.

The other day I saw a homemade hat in a street car. It was a sailor shape, and ranged around the crown as far as they would reach, counting from left to right, were a moth eaten wing, a scanty frill of lace, a paste buckle, a bunch of violets and a little bow.

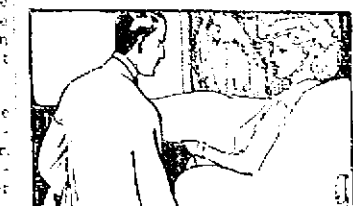
Now, that may be a museum, but it is not a hat.

Every woman in the United States can trim her own hats. Yes, I know what I'm saying. Let me prove it to you.

But first she must study her own face. Do not be afraid to look into the mirror, and look plenty of times, and long as possible. In most cases this will not be vanity. What I want you to do is to study your own facial contour—back, front and side. They say that when Queen Elizabeth grew old she never would look into a mirror, but trusted to the ladies of the court to fix her up, and that to go even with her they painted her cheeks white and her nose red. Well, I say, served her right for being so foolish. The woman who doesn't study her own face before buying a hat is just as big a goose.

Having decided what kind of a shape you need to improve your natural outlines, buy it large enough. Remember

Always found her in a shirt waist.



A hat shrinks apparently after it is trimmed, and that is the fault with most all the women who make their own hats—they buy them too small for the head. Buy something you think is too large, and it will probably be right. Then look at the hats in the windows and, choosing the simplest one, trim yours in the identical way. Don't try to originate; leave that to Paris and the best milliner in town. By the way, the smartest hat just at present is a big Russian turban shape of rough straw, trimmed only with an akret or pair of fancy uncured ostrich feathers on the left side, these being held in

"reversed dinner." The first thing set before each person was black coffee, followed by liqueurs, cigars and dessert, then came course after course served as at the ordinary dinner, but brought on exactly the reverse of the usual order. The distorted repast ended with oysters on the half shell and cocktails. A witty guest remarked that the only false note in the fantastic feast was the serving of the meal from a table on the floor instead of on the ceiling and the conventionality of the guests wearing their costumes in the regulation fashion instead of upside down. DAPHNE DEAN.

place by a round ornament resembling a huge button, either made of straw or jet, and you can buy these anywhere. Surely any woman can trim herself a shape like this. She ought to be ashamed of herself if she thinks she can't.

This seems to be entirely a fashion letter, but I cannot help it. Now is the time to talk clothes to you—now or never.

I want to say this—that wherever you see a sale of pearl gray lingerie or muslin profit by it. Pearl gray cotton goods are always expensive, and they are ultra smart.

Don't believe the rumors that empire styles are passing away. They will not leave us for some time, and unless you can have a long pointed waist, which fashion will not allow you, it is far better to cling to the very short effect than to that ugly medium length which is so universally and hideously unbecoming. Make your dresses without gimpes next summer regardless of patterns you may see to the contrary. Believe me, the right thing is to have the sleeves of the dress material, and wherever possible have the yoke dyed to match, also, if you would be smart.

Dutch necks are the proper thing for all dresses. Any woman with a pretty neck will be foolish to wear a single collar this summer.

This is to be another boot season. Wear boots as long as you are able and buy the only if the weather positively forces you to. The fourteen button model is the one shown along Fifth avenue.

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A HANDSOME SUIT OF WHITE LINEN.

The linen suits and gowns designed for wear later on in the season are as smart and chic as possible. The new linens come in a variety of different weaves and weights, and in coloring the most attractive shades have been brought out this season. Presumably these colored linens will be more popular for frocks and suits than the all white linens. Still, the latter are always popular with the best gown women. The coat and skirt suit seen in the illustration is made of a soft, medium weight white linen. The skirt is a gored model, having a front panel formed of lace motifs. A handsome beading outlines this panel and heads the deep hem at the bottom of the skirt. The coat is elaborately embroidered and inset with lace. It has the fashionable long, hipless

DESCRIBING HER NEW HAT.

Ho—Look at that woman on the other side of the street waving her hands about her head. Is she practicing physical culture?

She—Mercy, no! She's describing her new Easter hat to another woman.

NEW PARK PLAN

Little Canada First on the List

The committee on appropriations met last night and voted to recommend the appropriation of \$2500 for both extermination and voted to table the proposition to purchase the Livingston park, so-called, in the Highlands.

The proposition was discussed at considerable length and the sentiment was against recommending \$14,400 for that purpose. It was the sense of the committee that when money was expended for park purposes it should be expended in Little Canada. It was finally voted to table the proposition.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

What is pronounced as one of the best moving picture programs of its kind ever shown here is being offered at the opera house every afternoon and evening this week. The subjects are entirely of a religious nature and include such pictures as "The Holy Light," "David and Goliath," "Samson and Delilah," "Jerusalem in the Time of Christ," and "The Tale of the Crusaders." The matinee performance tomorrow there will be an entire change of program. The program for the last three days will include "Sam and David," "The Story of the Prodigal Son," "Pagan and Christian," "Virginity," and "Humanity Thro' the Ages." The songs will be "The Palmers" and "Holy Land." Prices of admission are five and ten cents.

"GRAUSTARK" Geo. Barr McClellan's thrilling romantic play "Graustark," or a Love Behind a Throne, is not only one of the most artistic successes of the season but one of the greatest financial successes as well.

"Graustark" has broken the season's record for attendance and receipts at the Fifth Avenue and Harlem opera house, New York, the Chestnut street theatre, Philadelphia, Alvin theatre, Pittsburgh, Chicago and all principal cities.

PLAY A FACTOR IN FREEDOM WOMAN

A large number of people in Chicago firmly believe that Augustus Thomas' strange telepathic drama, "The Witching Hour," in which the Messrs. Schubert will introduce as a star the eminent actor, Mr. John Mason, at the opera house, April 16 and 17, did more than any other medium toward bringing out the spirit of the play for Mrs. McDonald, who last spring was on trial before Judge Brewster for the murder of Webster

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

A Discovery Constantly Used by Physicians and Surgeons

There are many treatments advertised in the newspapers for the removal of superfluous hair, but there is little offered by the manufacturers of these preparations in the way of substantial evidence of their worth. This is the case with the well known method, De Miracle.

Dr. Fowler, who has made a thorough study of superfluous hair growth, speaking of a case in which he used De Miracle, says: "I applied De Miracle, and in a few minutes I had her lip devoid of hair without any pain whatever. I instructed her to call again in two weeks, which she did. I found about one-fourth of the hair roots were not killed by the first application, so I made a second application. I saw her again in about a month, and found her lip as clear of hair as an infant's. I can heartily recommend De Miracle for the use of which the manufacturers recommend it."

If De Miracle were not the only non-poisonous and the best preparation in the world for the removal of superfluous hair, we could not get the endorsement of so many prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and magazines.

Better take a doctor's advice, don't be deceived by startling statements made by the false free advertisers. Remember, after you have used worthless concoctions it will be harder to remove the hair. Therefore, isn't it better to first investigate all hair removers before you try any of them?

We will send you absolutely free a plain sealed envelope at 34-page booklet, containing full information concerning this remarkable treatment, as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the principal magazines. You should read this booklet before you try anything. It treats the subject extensively. Write to the DE MIRACLE CHEMICAL CO., Desk 549 1905 Park Avenue, New York, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed at once.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Guerin. In all her moods, from the moment the police seized her as she stood above the prostrate body of Guerin until the jury was polled, Mrs. McDonald was the picture of a woman who seeks rest and quiet in the sunny south immediately after her acquittal was an anti-climax.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The popular thing for ladies recently has been to drop in while down town shopping in the afternoon to the Academy and witness the performance there which runs from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30. It matters not what time you drop in a good show is assured and a most commendable way to while away the time is afforded. The Academy caters specially to the ladies and hence caters to the ladies and discrimination in the selection of its programs. Nothing is so rare as ever seen or heard at the Academy and the program could be run from a church platform with as much propriety as from the Academy stage. The management desires to emphasize this fact on account of criticisms of moving picture shows generally which place all under the ban unjustly as there are good and bad picture shows. The Academy show defied adverse criticism. It is not only clean but up-to-date, its features being in all cases new to Lowell. The price of admission is only five cents and that includes a good seat. Reserved seats are five cents extra. A continuous performance is given on Saturday from 2 to 10.30 without interruption or delay.

STAR THEATRE

More features in connection with a motion picture entertainment is given at the Star theatre than any playhouse in Lowell, and for the admission of five cents for which a seat can be had. First there is a singing orchestra, secondly there is talking pictures, and then the orchestra includes a violinist. A new program was given today. Women and children are tendered special attention. The interior of the house is thoroughly clean and well ventilated. Courteous ushers are on duty.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will offer what is expected to be the best of the famous film series issued by Pathé Freres of Paris, entitled "The Kiss of Judas." The part of Judas will be played by M. Mounet-Sully while M. Lambert will play the part of Christ. The entire story of Judas' betrayal of the Savior will be told beginning with the Last Supper and ending with the terrible end of Judas. There will be other pictures of interest and several sacred songs will be rendered in connection with the programs.

BOWLERS BUSY

Interesting Games on Alleys

The bowlers were out in force last night and some good contests were witnessed on the local alleys. The game between the Crescent and Lincoln in the Minor league resulted in a victory for the Crescent who won two out of the possible three points. Carpenter of the winning team was high man.

There were two games played in the Corporation league. The Hamilton team put it all over the Massachusetts and the Lawrence team trounced the team representing the Boat Mills. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE
Crescent-Corporation 1935, Kittredge 263, Halstead 276, Reed 268, W. Campbell 290, total 1200.
Lincoln-Lewis 261, Lavelle 260, Butterfield 255, Carter 262, Hale 258, total 1234.

CORPORATION LEAGUE
Hamilton-Lang 275, Johnson 283, Howard 261, Hoyer 255, Griffin 236, total 1219.
Massachusetts-McKinnell 258, Cove 226, Walsh 212, McKeer 258, Moran 295, total 1251.

Lawrence-Stearns 219, Hunt 274, Butterfield 252, Robinson 252, Goodchild 261, total 1258.

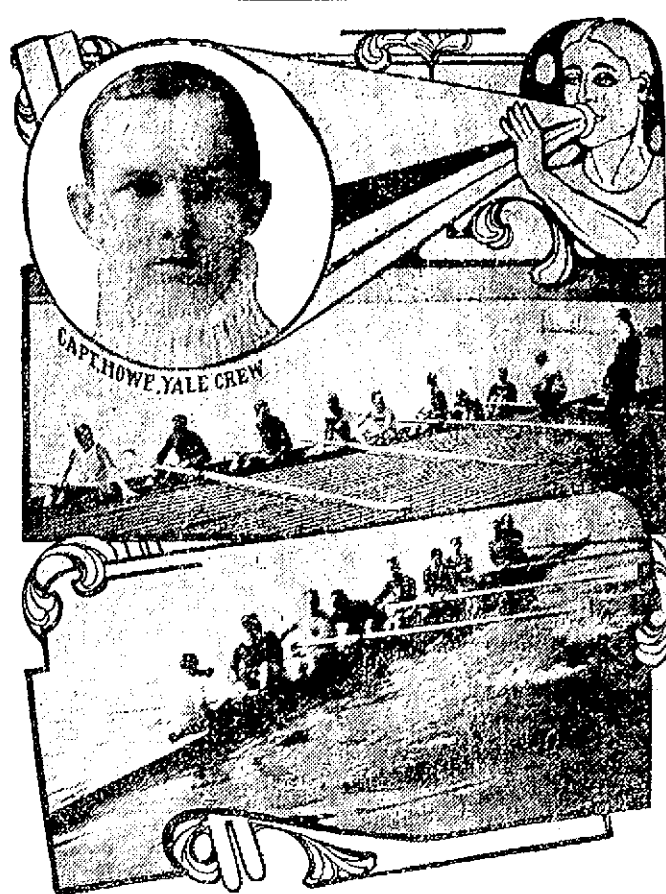
Boott-Abbott 265, Kirby 219, Guns-ton 219, Helgate 216, Luce 250, total 1250.

ELECTRIC LIGHT EMPLOYEES
Electric Light Office-Whitney 250, Young 219, French 274, Maguire 255, Parley 255, total 1251.

Electric Light Station-Cathalan 270, Prescott 256, Wood 251, Moody 258, Downing 227, total 1262.

ST. PETER'S WON
St. Peter's-Kelly 311, Malone 251, O'Donohue 235, E. Donohue 279, McCarthy 271, total 1160.

K. O. Conannon 278, Collins 237, Mack 283, J. P. Donohue 275, Savage 235, total 1216.



YALE AND PENN. CREWS PRACTICING

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Every-thing is in readiness for the two mile rowing race between Yale and Pennsylvania crews to be held Saturday, April 10. Both crews have been training on the Schuylkill river for the past few weeks and are in excellent condition for the event. This will be the first time crews of the two universities have met on the water in twenty years. The last race between Yale and Penn was in 1889, when George Wood-ruff was the captain of Yale. That was one of the famous eight turned out at New Haven, and they won by a length from the Quakers. The Penn freshmen crew won from the Eli youngsters. The race was held at New London, and the varsity crews were sent over a four mile course.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jeffries began an engagement at a Brooklyn theatre Monday, but he failed to cover the \$5,000 forfeit posted by Johnson a week ago and also refused to say whether he would fight again or not. Several of the big boxer's friends, however, said that Jeff was getting ready to announce his return to the ring and that he would issue a formal statement in a few days to that effect. But this assertion did not cover Johnson's forfeit within the fixed limit of six days. Furthermore, the fact that Jeffries after "training" on the stage for more than ten weeks does not weigh a pound less than 260 has been taken to mean that he has no idea at present of actually engaging in a fight with Johnson or anybody else. Having failed to get Jeffries to cover his forfeit it was up to Johnson yesterday to accept a challenge from either Kaufman or Ketchel, both of whom have had \$5,000 posted for a match ever since last Tuesday. Johnson, it is believed, doesn't care to fight either of these husky challengers, and more than he hankers for a mixup with Sam Langford, and there is some evidence to back up this belief. For the big negro now declares that Kaufman and Ketchel are both seeking notoriety at his expense and are not in his class.

Johnson admits that he doesn't want to indulge in a mill until after he has cleaned up his theatrical engagements and he has twenty weeks booked ahead already. In other words, it looks as if Johnson is more anxious to keep out of the ring. Even if they should post forfeits and agree to tentative articles it would be hard to convince the sporting public that they would ever meet in actual combat. Five years ago Jeffries would have taken the negro on a two weeks' notice, but that is a different matter.

Sailor Burke, after repeated declarations that he wanted to get a crack at Stanley Ketchel, was matched by William Gibson of the Paramount A. C. of New York the other day to meet the middleweight champion in a ten round bout on April 20. But it seems that as soon as Burke realized that he was due to take a severe punching he suddenly became afraid, with the result that yesterday he notified Gibson to call the match off a crawl that should keep Burke among the mixed ale scrappers, where he belongs in fact. Gibson, as soon as Burke knew of his hands, got after William, and Ketchel's manager, for the purpose of arranging a bout with Sam Langford for the above date, in spite of the fact that Langford had made arrangements to leave the following day for England. But though Ketchel expressed a willingness to tackle the Boston negro, Britt put his foot down hard and said that he would not allow the Michigan Lion to fight. Ketchel says he will be at the ringside when Kaufman meets Tony Ross at the Paramount A. C. in a ten round bout next Tuesday night and that he may decide to accept De-laney's offer to fight Kaufman if the purpose of the big Californian is to knock Ketchel out inside of ten rounds. Kaufman was matched with Ferguson for this fight, but a week ago he backed out, Delaney saying that he was afraid to fight. In the Hub fight fans are convinced that Ferguson looked too hard for Kaufman.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Rayless, who was with the Red Sox last year, has been sent to Atlanta.

On the advice of Barney Dreyfus, Nap Rucker of the Brooklyn club, sent the spit ball and has been doing fairly well.

Crut, one of McAlister's outfields, who was with the Browns in Boston, has been ordered out to join the New Bedford, New England team.

Manager of Philadelphia, a letter to Roy Reeves, looks 100 per cent better than last year, and is looked to permanently replace Osborne in spring field.

Louisville turns out most of the boys in the big league. Every team that has been there this spring has visited the factory to get a supply of tubes.

John Wagner, second from Columbia, S. C., by Lawrence, was right wanted by scout Harry Wofford, who wasn't fast enough, however, to get this promising young utility player.

Hot Springs was so satisfactory to the Boston Americans as a training

grounds that if Garry Herrmann wishes the five-year lease of the grounds already agreed upon will be extended to 10 years.

Most of the Boston newspaper men with the Red Sox left the team to its practice schedule yesterday to pick the boys up again at the American league opening next week in Philadelphia.

A week from yesterday the fans will be reading about what happened when Boston and the Athletics met at the State, and how the reconstructed Highlanders showed up against Cantillon's Senators.

The Doves' first team will play at Providence Sunday, Fall River, Monday and at Lynn Tuesday, while the Doves' second team has a game at New Bedford on Monday, and at Lawrence on Tuesday.

Artie Latham says that so far as he is concerned "Cy" Seymour is welcome to come back into the Giants' fold, and is frank enough to say that he thinks the team will need "Cy" when it strikes its regular schedule.

Frank Chance of the Cubs in hunting last Friday so earned the ball that it struck him on the head. He was senseless several minutes, and the doctor said he came within an ace of being severely injured.

Doc Gessler, the new captain of the Red Sox, will be given a grand reception Thursday, when the team plays at Columbus. Gessler came to Boston from that town, where his fine hitting and fielding made him a favorite.

Fred Tenney is playing a rattling good game around first base for the Giants. He is picking up the ground hits which were his weakness when he used to play here. In one of the Louisville games Fred took all of 17 chances.

Roger Bresnahan says his Cardinals are going after the "one run" games this year. If a team could win all the games it loses by one run during the season in addition to other games it would be likely to win the pennant in any league.

See Willie Locks of the Pittsburgh team says that Barney Dreyfus didn't back down on the original proposition to "Cy" Seymour and that the big fellow will have to show class from the start or find his envelope sky for the first few pay days.

A week from today the first big league game will be played in Boston. Eddie Murray's Crackers being the attraction at the South End. Boston. Special invitations have been issued for the game but none will be sent this year to those holding season pass books.

First, John F. Taylor of the Red Sox wired manager Murray yesterday that if it was desired he would make every effort to get the college infielder Gardner, who is not to join the club until July, to change his plans to be with the Red Sox at least until Wagner returns.

Rube Waddell joined the St. Louis Browns at Louisville yesterday. He was left behind at Houston, Tex. Friday, to fulfill a vaudeville engagement. Waddell won't be allowed to "act" any more this season, according to McAlister, but Mac probably means "Act on the stage."

Charles Murphy, the Cubs' president, was so nervous the day of the last game at Chicago and the Giants played on its polo grounds, and which settled the championship, that he left the grounds at the end of the second inning and went to his hotel for a glass of the stuff.

That L. L. is always ready to give a ball player a real chance to make good, Fredman took things his own way at Hot Springs, and was so busy that the Boston manager decided almost from the start to let him go. But now, when Fredman says he will buckle down to work, he is to be given another chance to make a place for himself on the Red Sox regular pitching staff.



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in Portland, Me., where he leaves a wife and family. The brakeman's mishap was not noticed for a few minutes, until one of his fellow brakemen missed him from his post. Investigating, he discovered him on the track. Perry was removed to the hospital. He did not regain consciousness.

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